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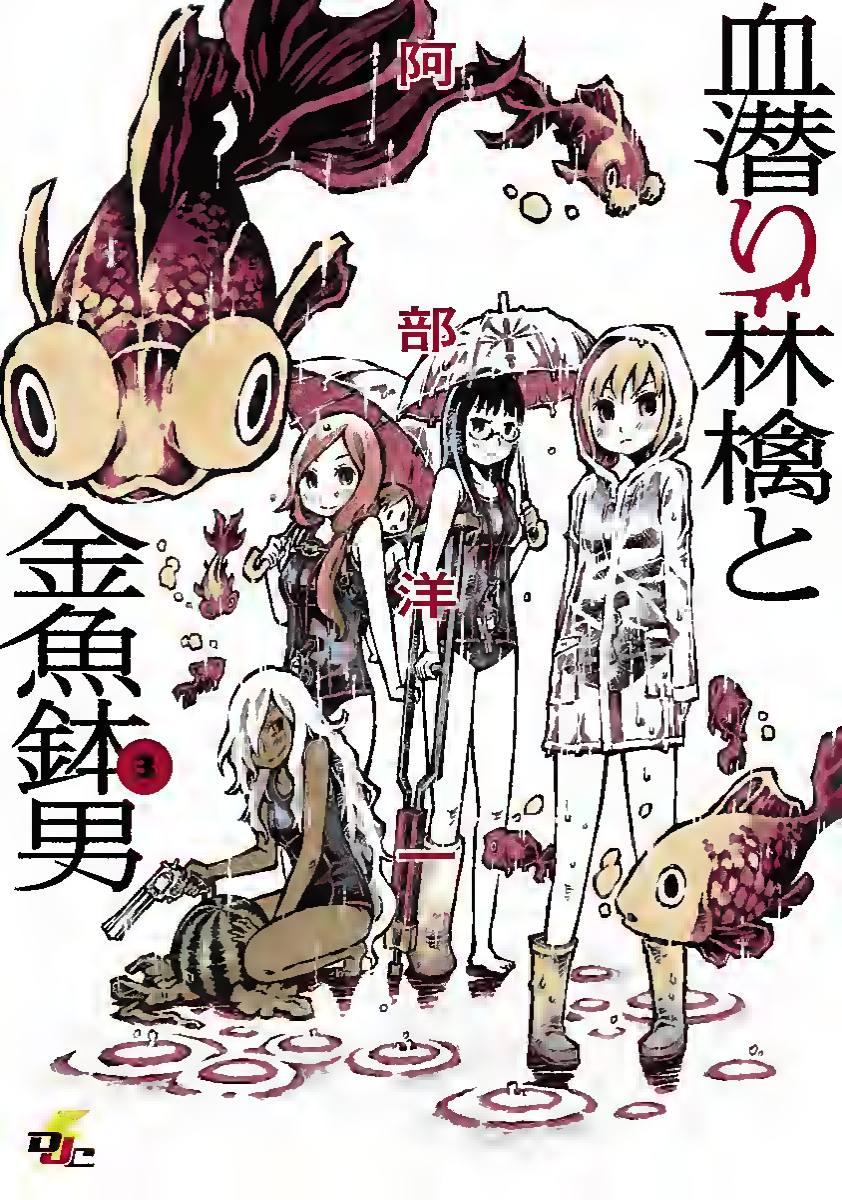

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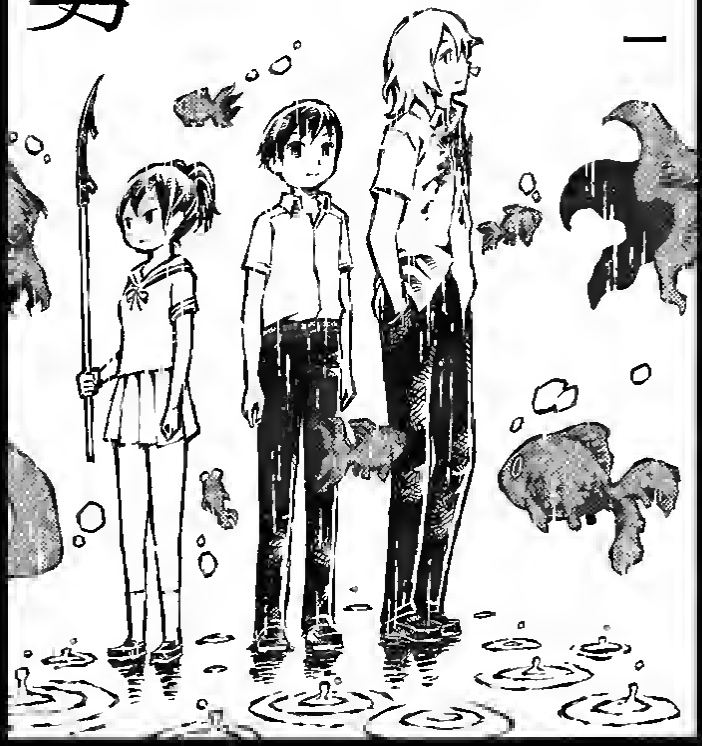

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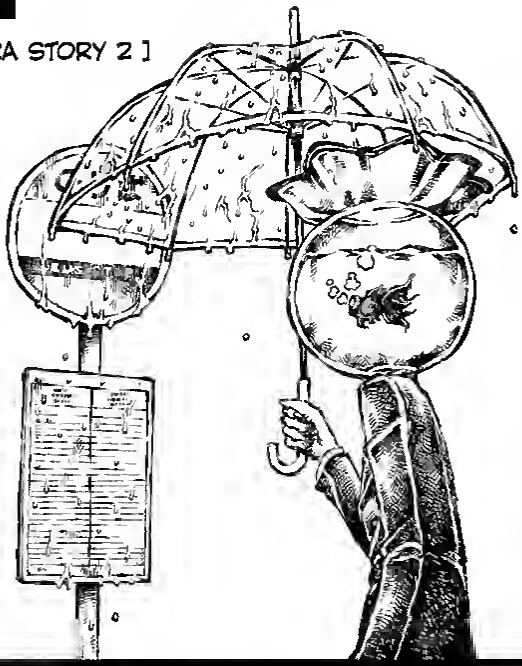
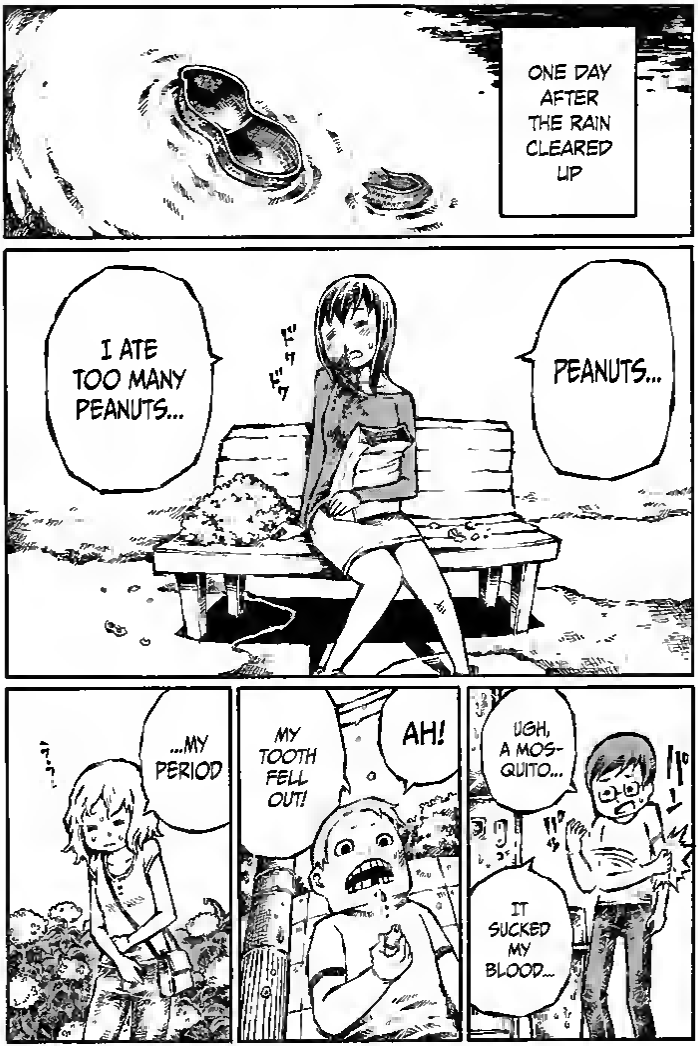
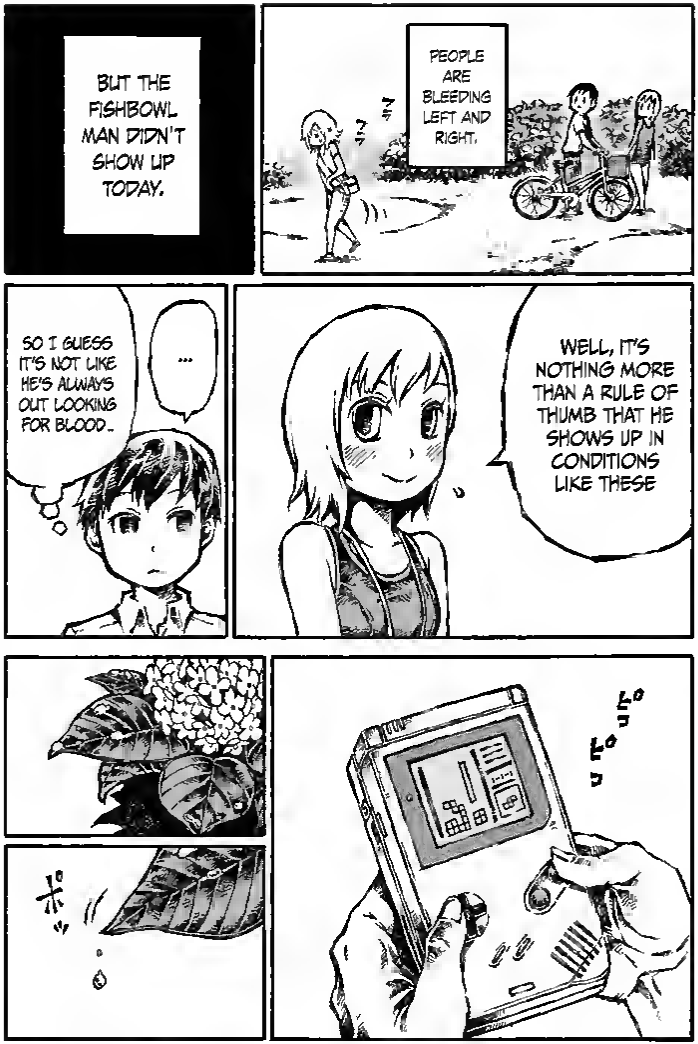



ONE DAY AFTER THE RAIN CLEARED UP
I ATE TOO MANY PEANUTS...
PEANUTS...
...MY PERIOD
MY TOOTH FELL OUT!
AH!
UGH, A MOS-QUITO...
IT SUCKED MY BLOOD...


BUT THE FISHBOWL MAN DIDN'T SHOW UP TODAY.
PEOPLE ARE BLEEDING LEFT AND RIGHT.
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SO I GUESS IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S ALWAYS OUT LOOKING FOR BLOOD..
...
WELL, IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A RULE OF THUMB THAT HE SHOWS UP IN CONDITIONS LIKE THESE
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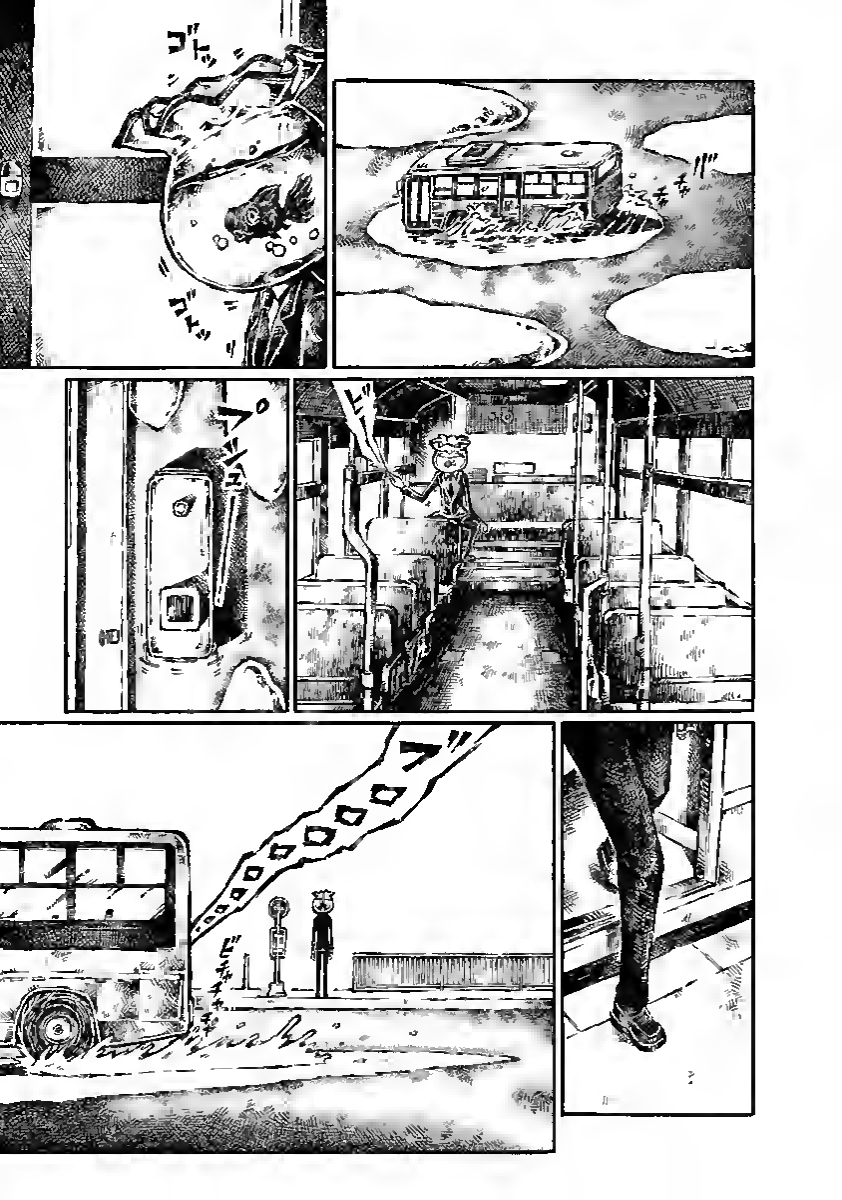
HMM...
THEN MAYBE HE'S NOT MOTIVATED BY APPETITE.
..SO WHY DOES HE SUCK BLOOD, THEN..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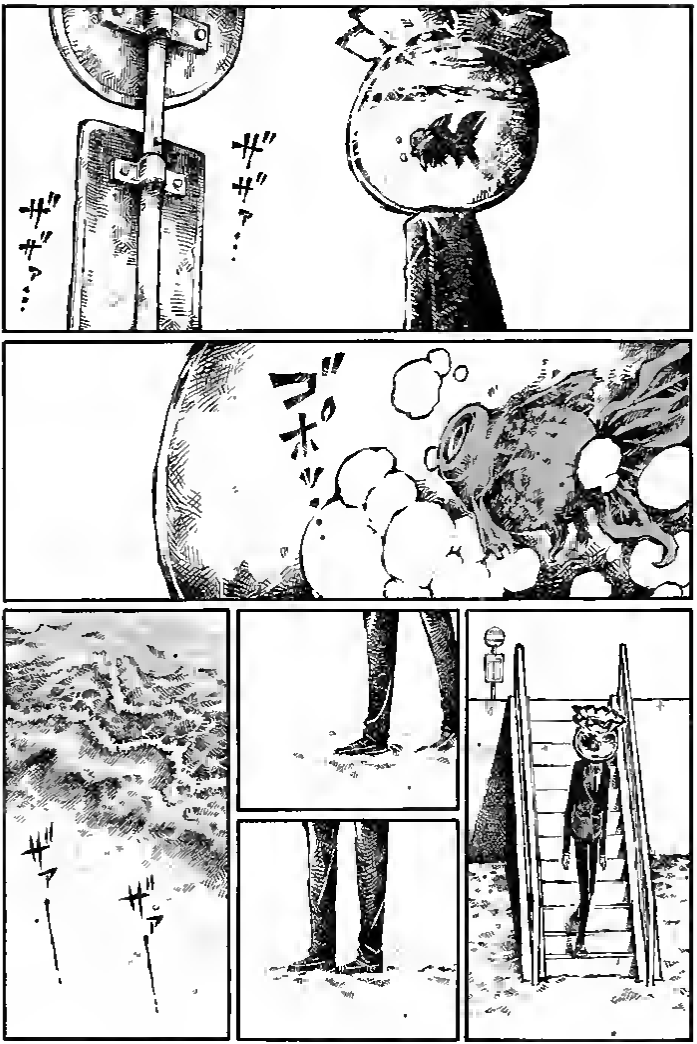
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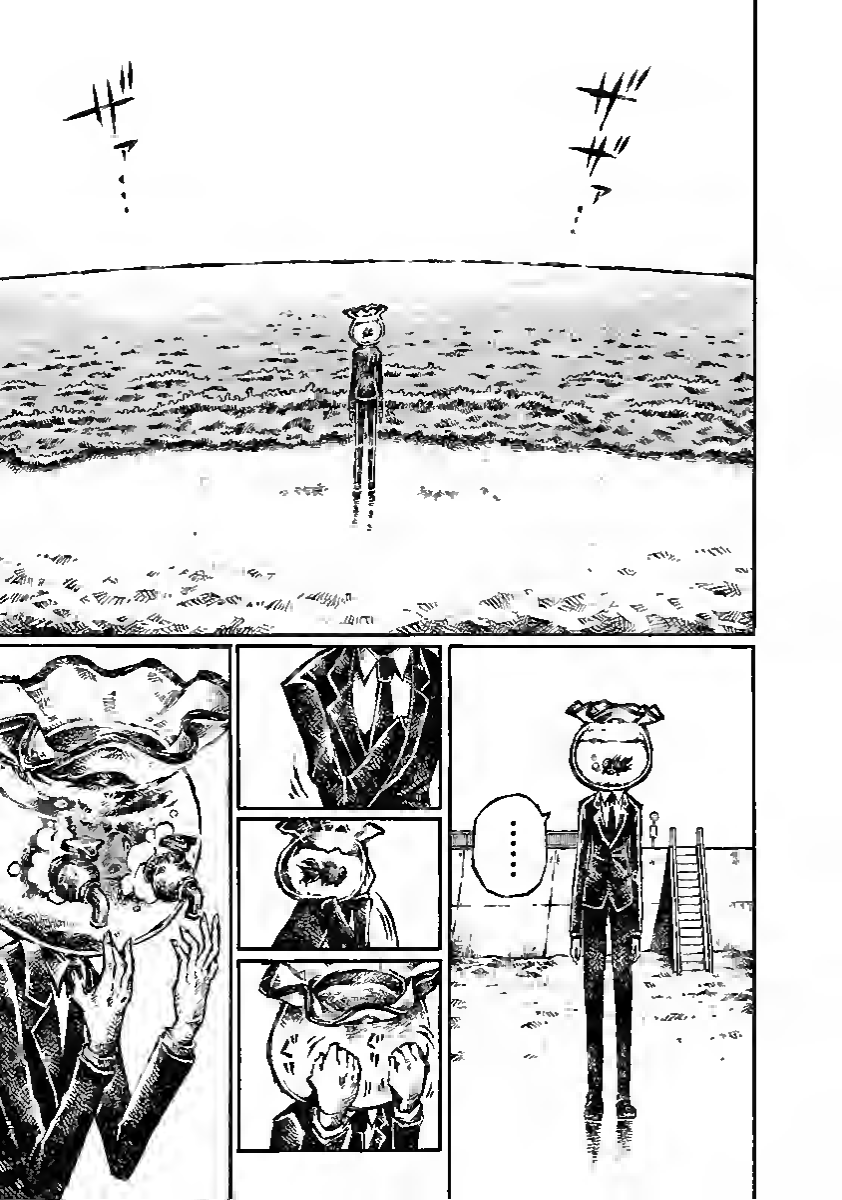
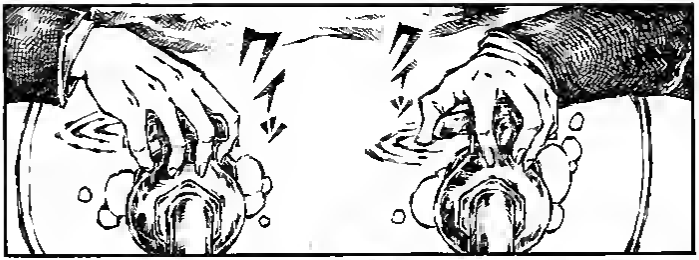
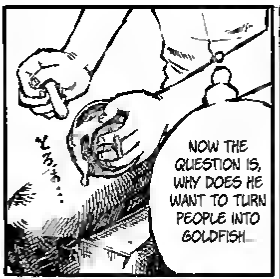
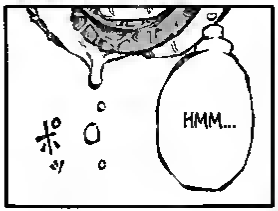
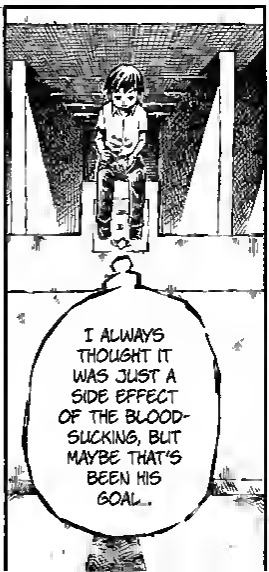


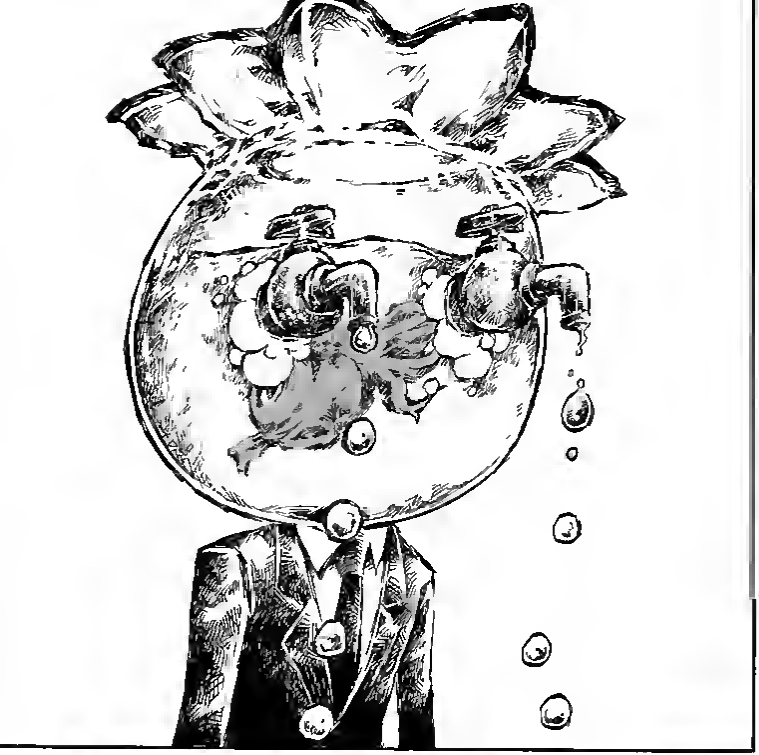


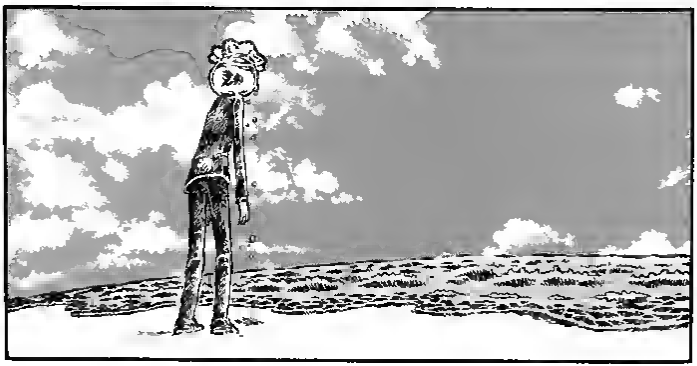
TO TURN HUMANS INTO GOLD-FISH...?


NOW THE QUESTION IS, WHY DOES HE WANT TO TURN PEOPLE INTO GOLDFISH...


HMM...


I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A SIDE EFFECT OF THE BLOOD-SUCKING, BUT MAYBE THAT'S BEEN HIS GOAL...





【CHAPTER 15】
HUE HUE
TODAY IS A GOOD DAY.

TA...
TADO-KORO -SAN!!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SHE'D BE ONE OF MY FIRST PREY IN SO LONG.
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE MEET AGAIN...
RINGO...

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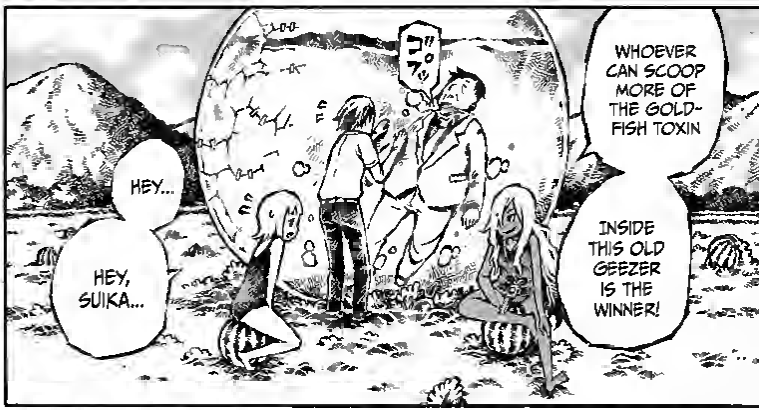
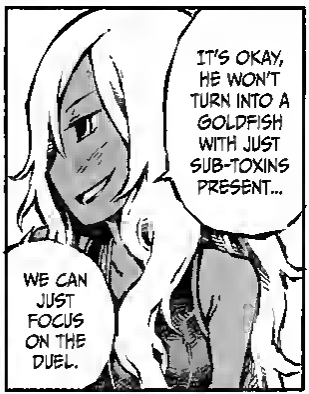
[CHAPTER 15]

EH?
LET'S HAVE A DUEL, THEN.


HEY...
HEY, SUIKA...
WHOEVER CAN SCOOP MORE OF THE GOLD-FISH TOXIN
INSIDE THIS OLD GEEZER IS THE WINNER!

AHUE HUE...
EXCEPT IF YOU LOSE, I'M GOING TO TURN THAT GEEZER INTO A MELON PERSON.


WE CAN JUST FOCUS ON THE DUEL.
IT'S OKAY, HE WON'T TURN INTO A GOLDFISH WITH JUST SUB-TOXINS PRESENT...

I CAN'T WIN... THERE'S NO WAY I CAN WIN...
HEY... LET'S STOP THIS... PLEASE...
AND NOW YOU SAY YOU CAN'T WIN..
YOU SCOOPED UP ALL THOSE TOXINS BY YOURSELF!
"
"
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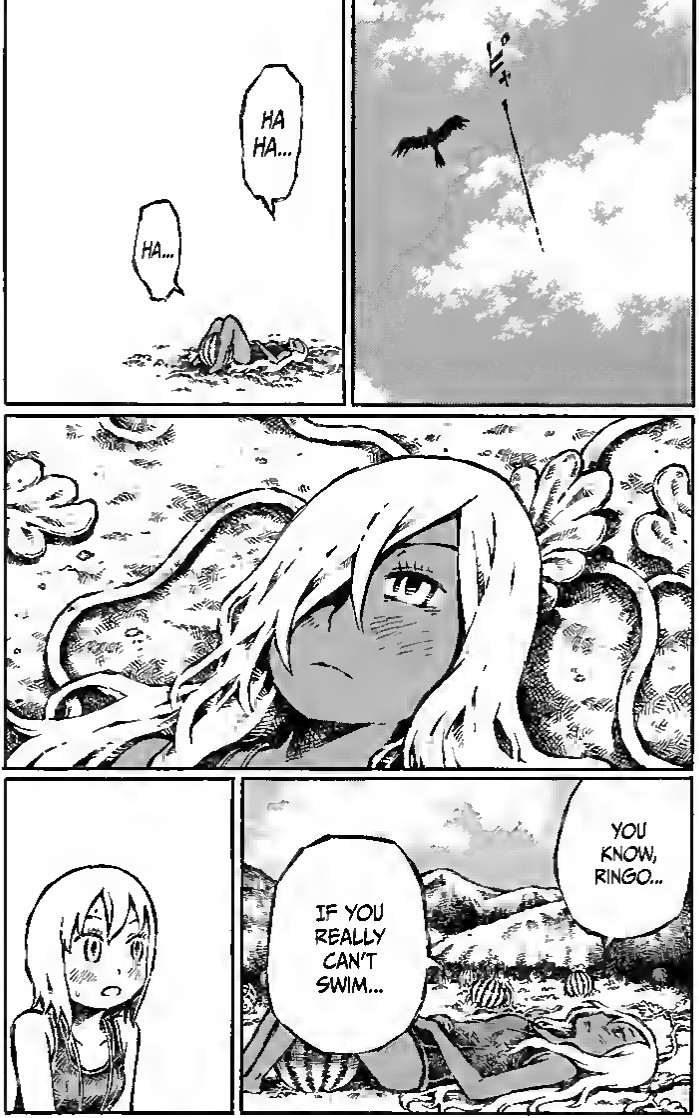
WHY'S THAT? I MEAN...
YOU'RE WORKING BY YOURSELF SINCE YOU FINISHED TRAINING, RIGHT?
MY BAD! AHAHA!!
BWAHA HAHA!!
I KNEW IT! YOU STILL CAN'T SWIM, CAN YOU?
AHUE

...NUH-UH, I WORK WITH KOUSUKE -KUN OVER THERE.
SO WHAT, YOU STILL HAVE A SUPERVISOR DIVER FOLLOW YOU AROUND?
YOU'RE PAIRED UP WITH JUST SOME AMATEUR KID?!
AHUE HUE HUE!!
THAT'S HILARIOUS! BWAHA!!
BEING PARTNERS WITH A REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL KID
...
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T SWIM, THAT'S JUST... BWAHA!! BWAHAHAHA!!
AH HA HA !!
HA HA HA !!


HA HA...
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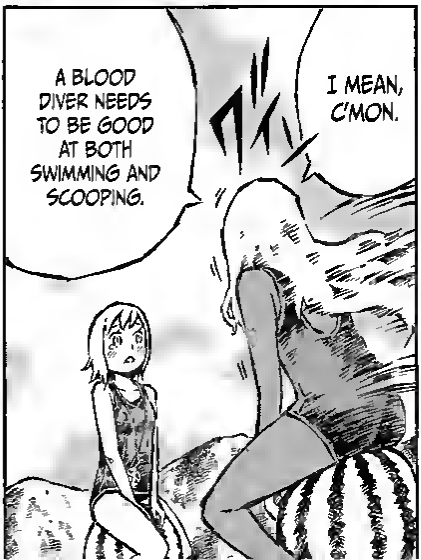
YOU KNOW, RINGO...
IF YOU REALLY CAN'T SWIM...

JUST QUIT BEING A BLOOD DIVER.


A BLOOD DIVER NEEDS TO BE GOOD AT BOTH SWIMMING AND SCOOPING.
I MEAN, C'MON.

I CAN SWIM JUST FINE...
SO WHY DO YOU...
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WHY DO YOU STILL GET TO BE A BLOOD DIVER?
WHILE I GET KICKED OUT LIKE THIS?
...
KOU-SUKE...
PLEASE...
JUST GIVE UP ON SWIM-MING...

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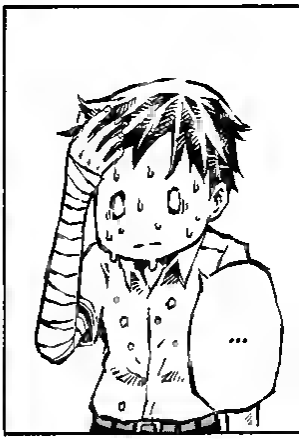
SUIKA, YOU IDIOT... YOU IDIOT...

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED HOW THEY FEEL?
SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO SWIM, BUT CAN'T...

I WON'T SWIM ANYMORE.
...ALL RIGHT.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I'M SORRY... YUZUNO.
WHY DID I THINK OF THAT JUST NOW...
BUT IF YOU QUIT BLOOD DIVING YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHETHER YOU CAN SWIM!! JUST QUIT IT!!
NO!! I'M GOING TO BE A TOP-NOTCH BLOOD DIVER!!

HERE WE GO, THEN.
NNGHHHH.....
I'LL LET YOU WORK WITH THAT BRAT, TOO. AHUEHUE...

...
I'LL TURN YOU TWO INTO MELON PEOPLE, TOO! AHUEHUEHUE...
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IF YOU LOSE, THEN IT WON'T JUST BE THAT OLD FART.
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THIS GOLDFISH IS YOUR SISTER.
...THESE ARE HER CLOTHES AND PERSONAL ARTICLES
AND THIS...
CHAPTER 16
AH.
THAT'S RIGHT IS THIS HERS AS WELL?
WE FOUND IT ON ITS SIDE AT THE SCENE
YES...
THAT'S HERS...

【第16話】

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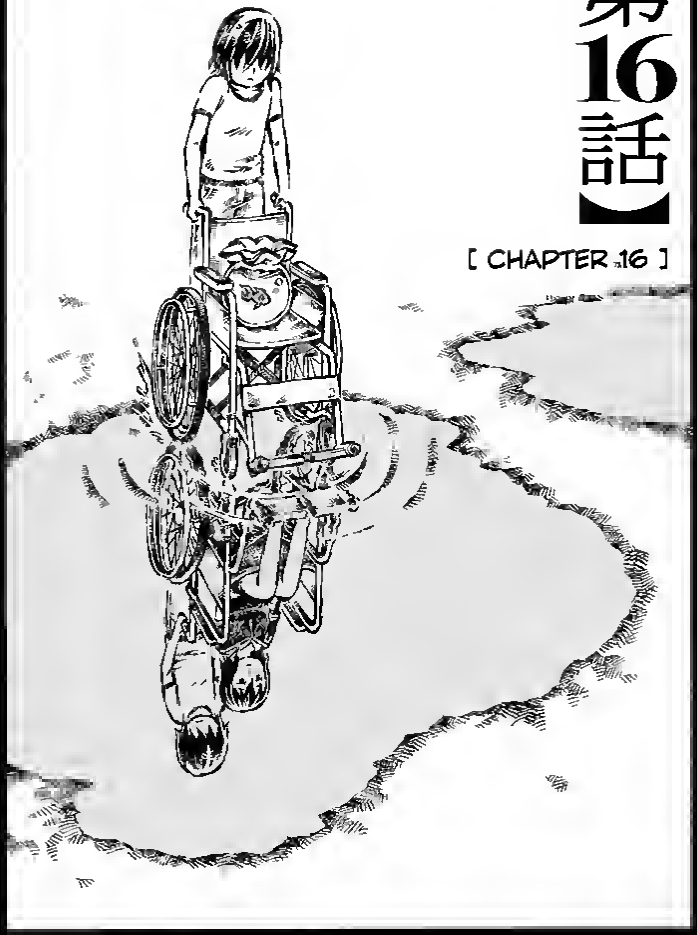
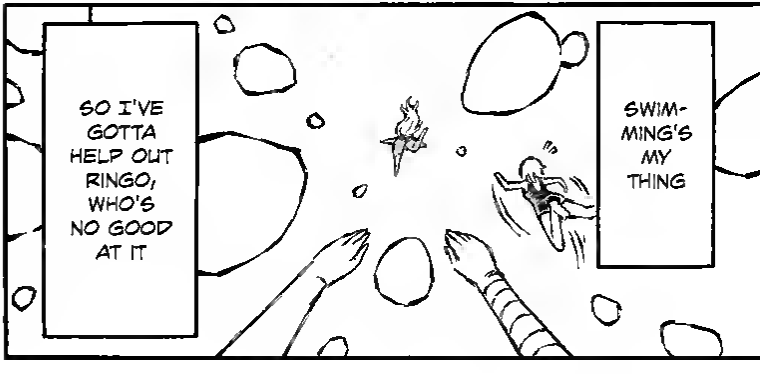


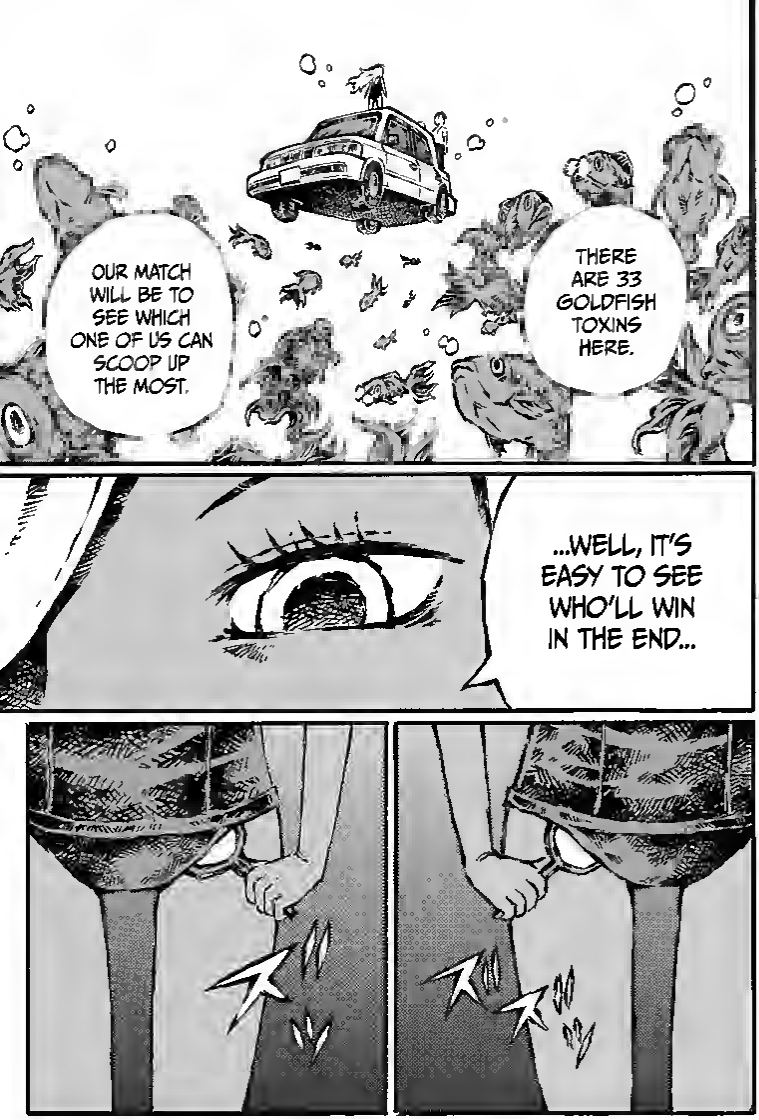
KOUSUKE -KUN, WHAT ABOUT YOUR INJURIES?
HMM... WELL, IT STILL HURTS, BUT...
I'M FINE! IT'S NOT SO BAD THAT I CAN'T MOVE ANYMORE!
SO DON'T WORRY!
IF WE WORK TOGETHER, WE'LL DEFINITELY WIN!
...

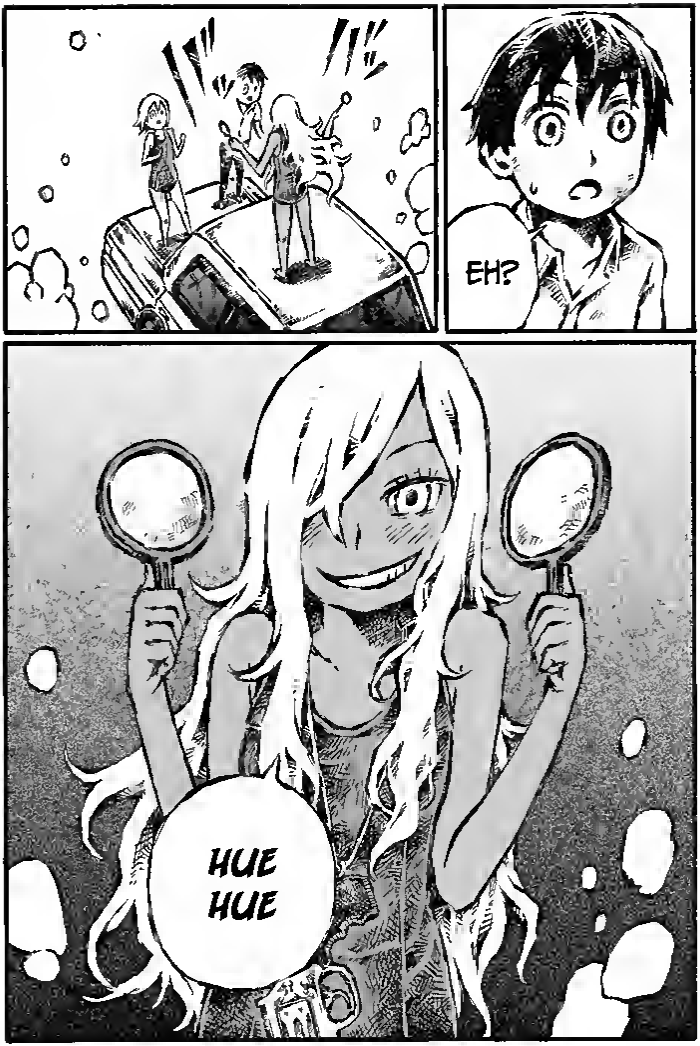
KOU...
SUKE
-KUN?


SWIM-
MING'S
MY
THING
SO I'VE
GOTTA
HELP OUT
RINGO,
WHO'S
NO GOOD
AT IT

THAT'S WHY...
THAT'S RIGHT.
I HAVE TO KEEP SWIMMING, YUZUNO.

LET'S GET STARTED, THEN.


OUR MATCH WILL BE TO SEE WHICH ONE OF US CAN SCOOP UP THE MOST.
THERE ARE 33 GOLDFISH TOXINS HERE.
...WELL, IT'S EASY TO SEE WHO'LL WIN IN THE END...


EH?
HUE
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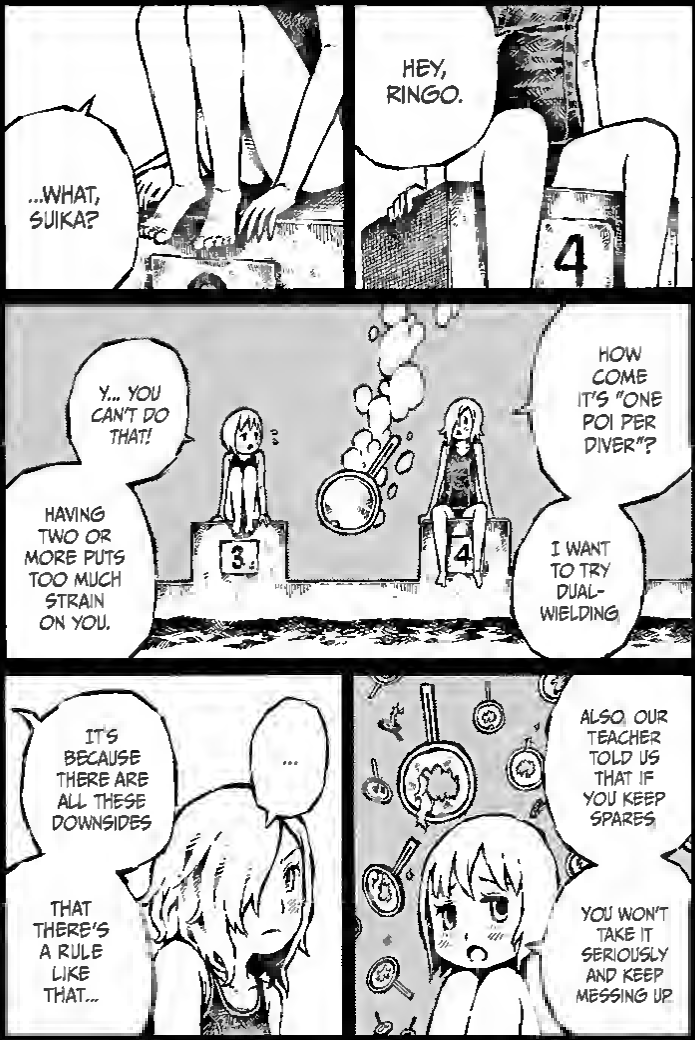
...WHAT, SUIKA?
HEY, RINGO.
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Y... YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
HAVING TWO OR MORE PUTS TOO MUCH STRAIN ON YOU.
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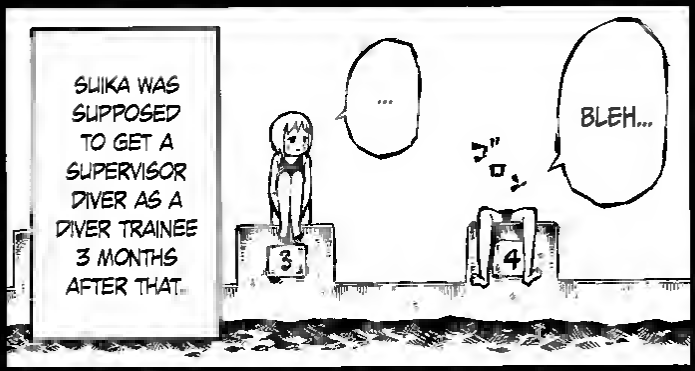
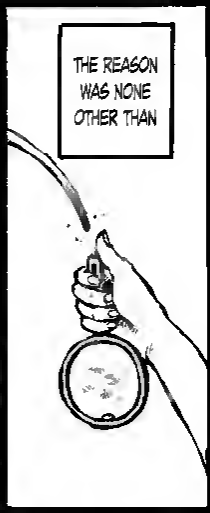
HOW COME IT'S "ONE POI PER DIVER"?
I WANT TO TRY DUAL-WIELDING
IT'S BECAUSE THERE ARE ALL THESE DOWNSIDES
...
THAT THERE'S A RULE LIKE THAT...
ALSO, OUR TEACHER TOLD US THAT IF YOU KEEP SPARES
YOU WON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY AND KEEP MESSING UP.



BUT 1 MONTH LATER, SHE WAS KICKED OUT OF THE VILLAGE.



【第17話】
[CHAPTER 17]

ヒッ…
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AH.
WHOA THERE.

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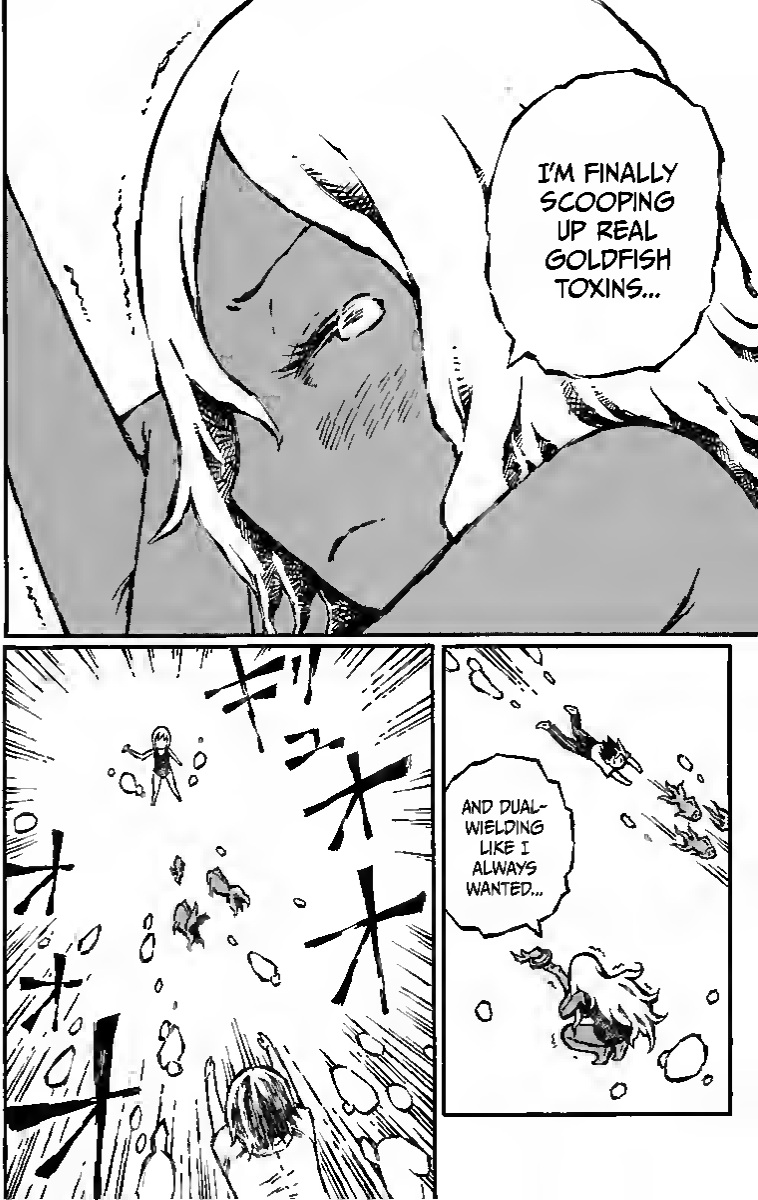
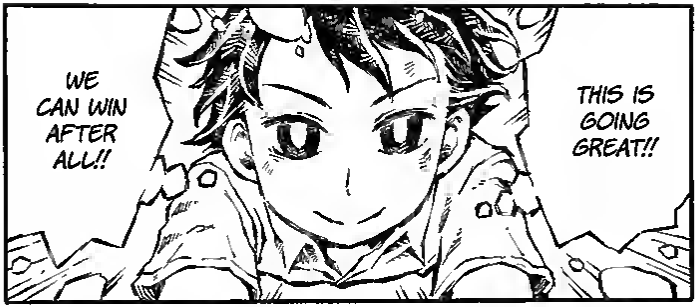
AHH... AHH...
IT'S NOT HOW I IMAGINED... BUT I'M FINALLY..

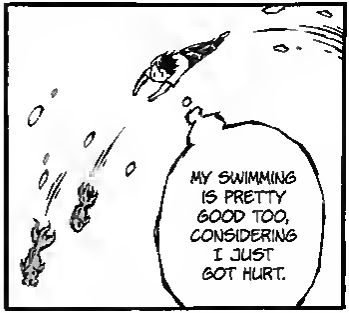

I'M FINALLY SCOOPING UP REAL GOLDFISH TOXINS...
AND DUAL-WIELDING LIKE I ALWAYS WANTED...

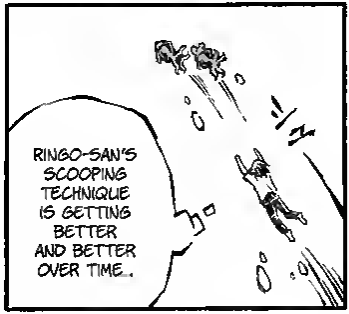
キュッ

!!
THAT'S RINGO-SAN FOR YOU!
.I GET IT. THAT BOY SWIMS AROUND.
AND RINGO SCOOPS. THEY SPLIT IT UP
I'LL GO GET SOME MORE!!
!!!
.....

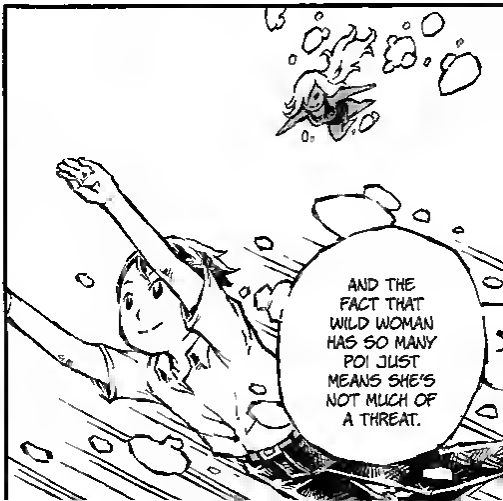
...WHAT'S UP WITH THIS...
YOU CAN TELL FROM THEIR EXPRESSIONS AND MOVE-MENTS..
THAT THEY'VE HAD A LOT OF REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE...
THAT SHOULD BE ME LOOKING LIKE THAT..
SO, WHY...


WE CAN WIN AFTER ALL!!
THIS IS GOING GREAT!!


MY SWIMMING IS PRETTY GOOD TOO, CONSIDERING I JUST GOT HURT.


RINGO-SAN'S SCOOPING TECHNIQUE IS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER OVER TIME..

KOUSUKE -KUN! BEHIND YOU!!
KO...


AND THE FACT THAT WILD WOMAN HAS SO MANY PO! JUST MEANS SHE'S NOT MUCH OF A THREAT.

EH?
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YOU'RE NO GOOD AFTER ALL.
RINGO NEEDS TO DO THIS ALONE.
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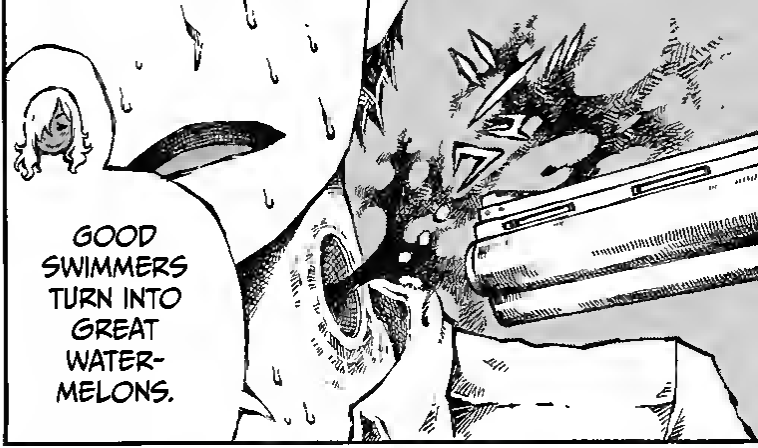
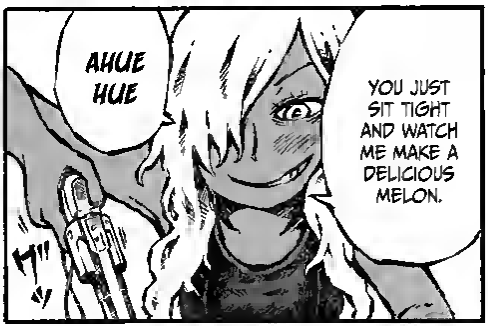
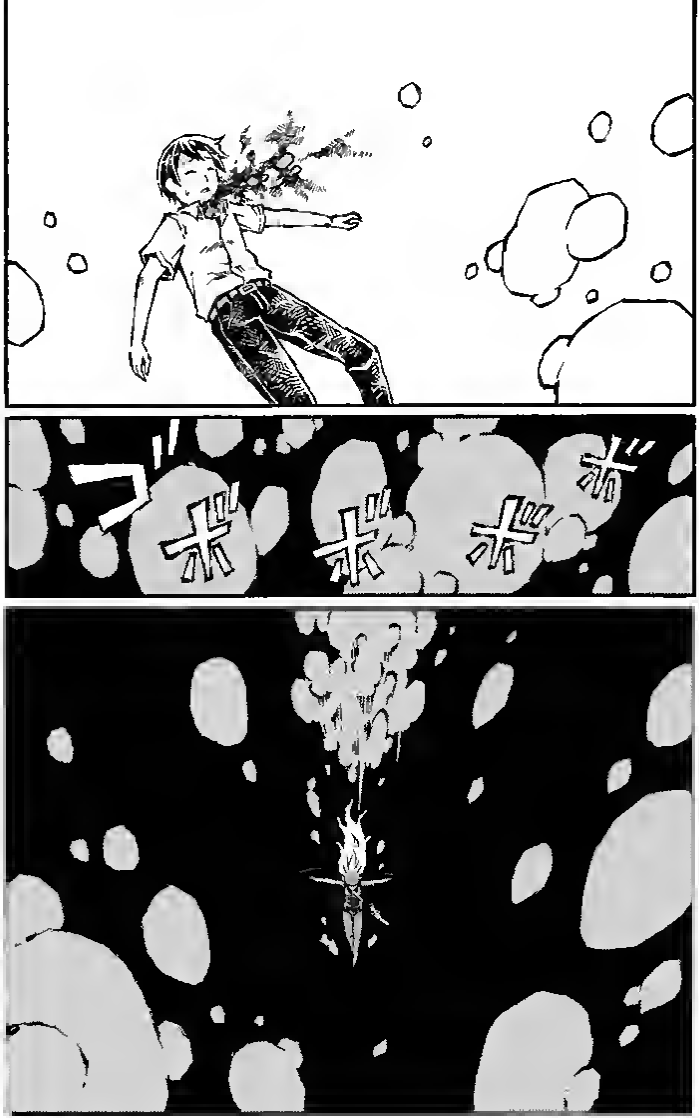
!!
SHE CAN PASS HERSELF OFF AS A BLOOD DIVER BECAUSE OF YOU.
WITHOUT YOU, SHE'S JUST A SCOOPER.
SHE STOLE THE LIFE OF A BLOOD DIVER FROM ME.
SO I'LL DO THE SAME.
S...
STOP IT...
THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS. YEP.

EH?
OH YEAH, DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID TO YOU BACK THEN?
"YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT WATER-MELON."


GOOD SWIMMERS TURN INTO GREAT WATER-MELONS.

RINGO...


AHUE HUE
YOU JUST SIT TIGHT AND WATCH ME MAKE A DELICIOUS MELON.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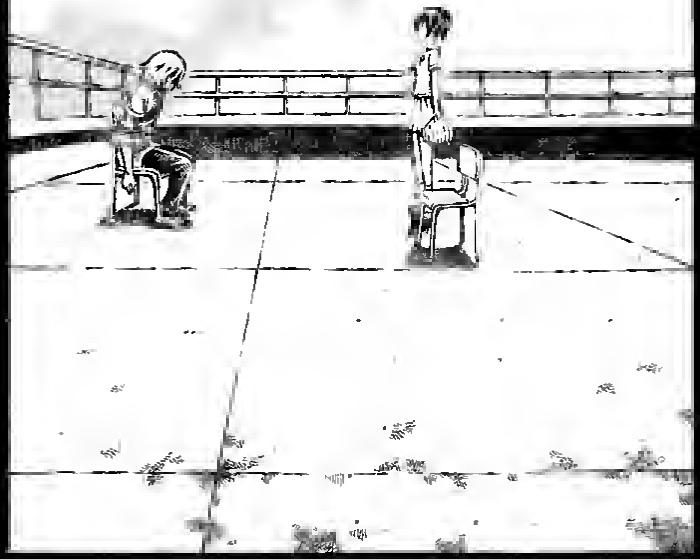

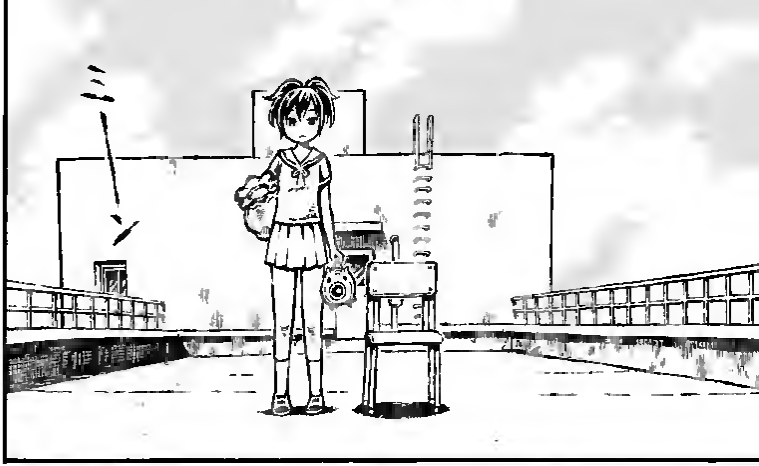

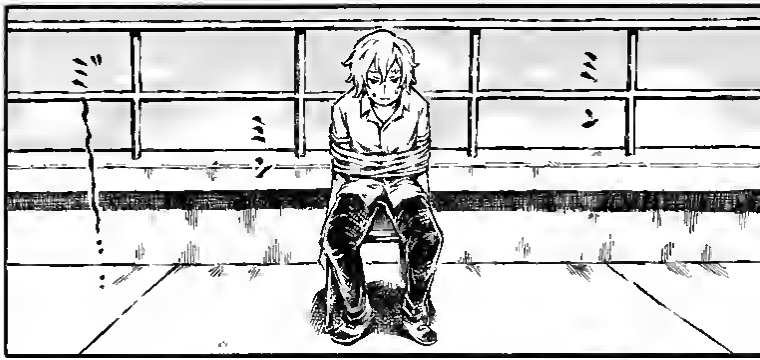

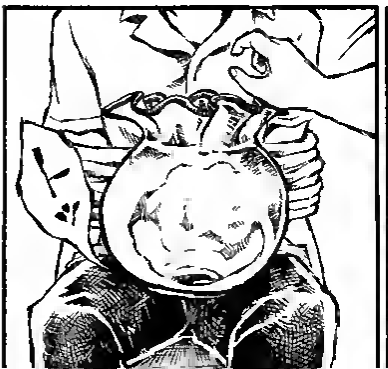

YOSHIDA, YOU...

BEFORE WE START THINKING ABOUT DEALING WITH SWIMSUITS...
YOU CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT GIRLS IN THE FACE IN THEIR REGULAR CLOTHES.
...
LOOK AT THAT.
WE PUSHED TOO MUCH ON YOU LAST TIME.
FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO GET YOU USED TO LOOKING AT GIRLS LITTLE BY LITTLE!
...

GUH!!
THIS IS BAD! IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE STARED AT A GIRL THIS LONG...
BY...
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S WITH THAT THING?
HEY... DON'T LOOK AWAY...
IT HASN'T BEEN AN HOUR YET...
NO, I CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER.
AT THIS RATE, MY NOSE IS GONNA BLEED LIKE CRAZY...
WELL, THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THAT, JUST IN CASE. DON'T THINK IT'LL DO MUCH, THOUGH...
HUH?
BUT WHY A MOSQUITO COIL?
THAT'S BECAUSE

STOP LAUGHING!
AHAHA! SO THAT'S WHY!
IT MIGHT WORK SINCE THE FISHBOWL MAN SUCKS BLOOD, TOO!
LIKE I SAID, DON'T THINK IT'LL DO MUCH...
...
BUT I DID TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET ATTACKED.
IT HASN'T RAINED FOR A COUPLE DAYS NOW...
EVEN THE HOROS-COPE ON TV SAID...
THERE'S NO WATER SOURCES NEARBY...
S...SORRY, I'LL TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.
45 minutes later

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...YOSHIDA?
WHOA!
HAS IT BEEN AN HOUR?

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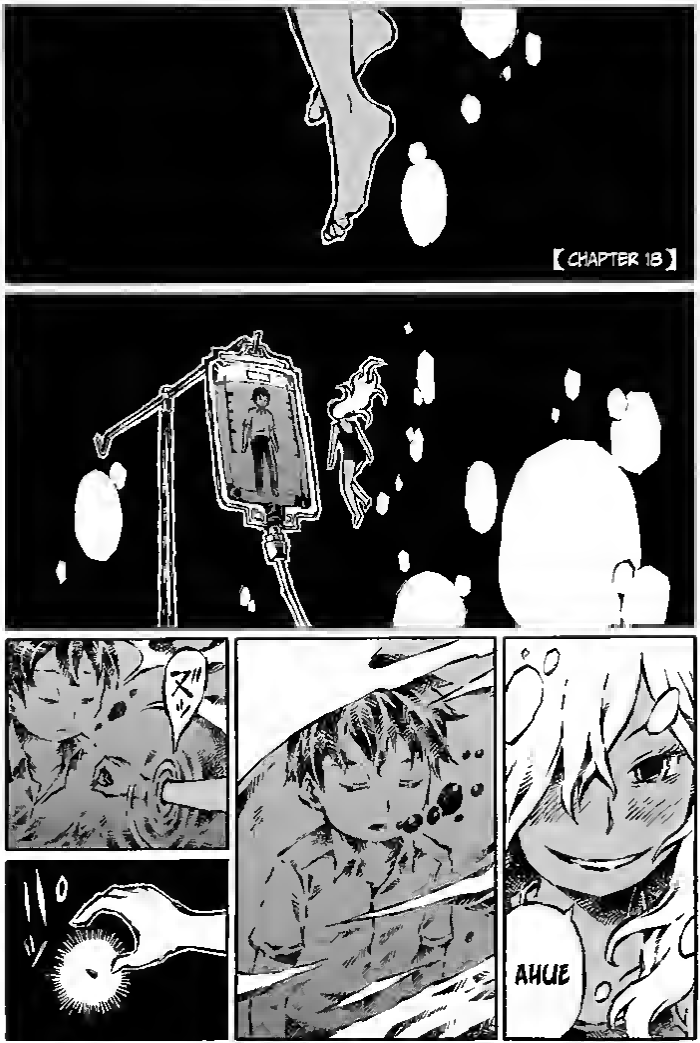
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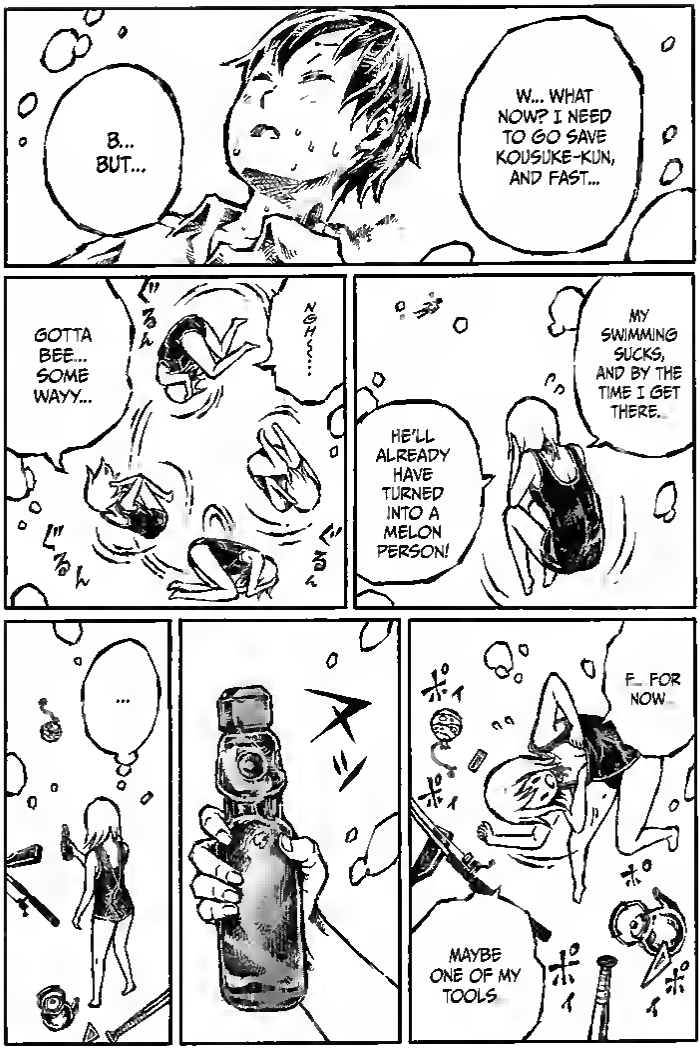
B... BUT...
W... WHAT NOW? I NEED TO GO SAVE KOUSUKE-KUN, AND FAST...
GOTTA BEE... SOME WAYY...
NGHH...
MY SWIMMING SUCKS, AND BY THE TIME I GET THERE...
HE'LL ALREADY HAVE TURNED INTO A MELON PERSON!
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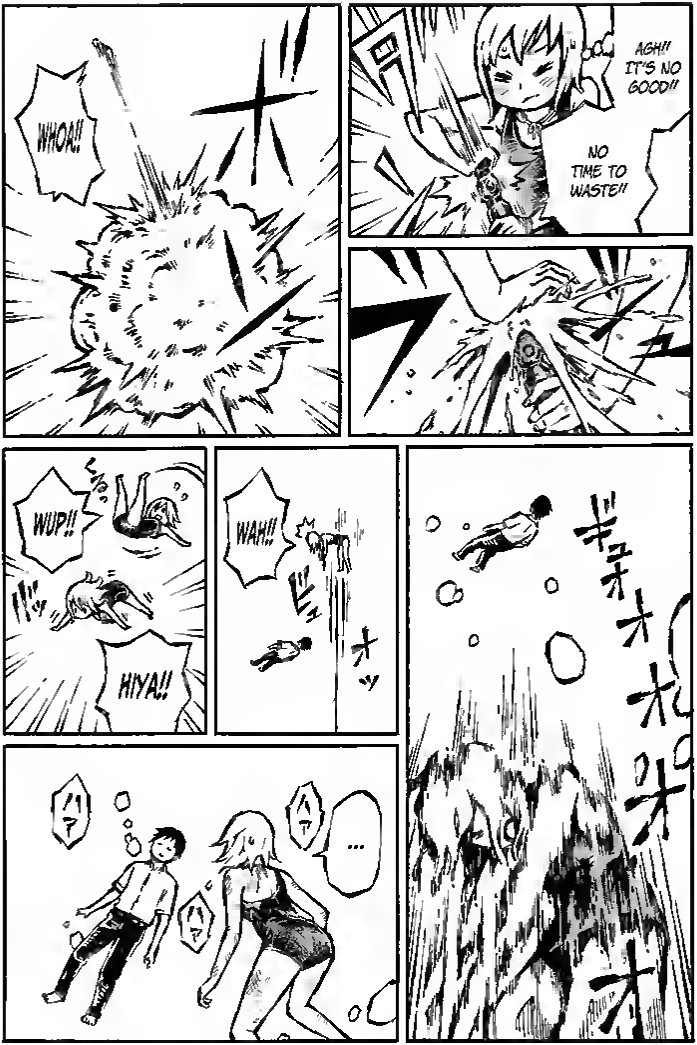
F... FOR NOW...
MAYBE ONE OF MY TOOLS...


WHOA!!
AGH!! IT'S NO GOOD!!
NO TIME TO WASTE!!
WUP!!
HIYA!!
WAH!!
...

IT WAS A WILD SHOT BUT IT WORKED...
I CAME HERE WITHOUT SWIMMING...
AMAZING...
...
BUT...
I CAME ALL THIS WAY WITHOUT SWIMMING...
I JUST THOUGHT OF THIS
IF I USED MY FISHING ROD, I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN HURT...

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EVERY-THING'S OK...
WELL, IN ANY CASE, I CAN SAVE KOUSUKE -KUN...
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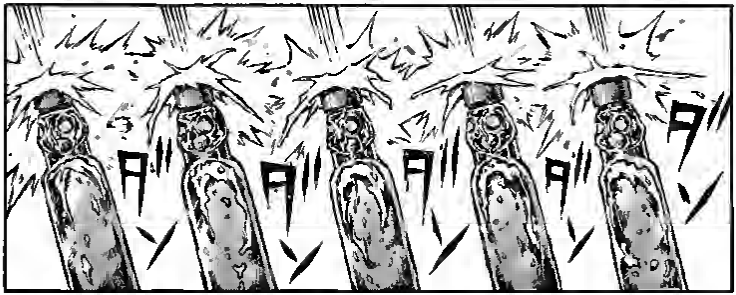
AH.
RINGO!?
HOW'D YOU GET HERE SO FAST!?
I CAN USE MY HEAD EVEN IF I CAN'T SWIM!!
E...
DWAH!!

KUH!?
I DON'T GET IT, BUT IT'S TOO LATE!! THE SEED'S ALREADY INSIDE!!
WHA!!
THE ROOTS ARE SPREADING AND I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GET RID OF THEM!
SO LET'S CONTINUE OUR MATCH!
IF YOU BEAT ME BEFORE THE ROOTS STOP SPREADING, I'LL TURN HIM BACK
THERE'S ABOUT 30 MINUTES...
UNTIL HE TURNS INTO A MELON PERSON.
SO LET'S BEGIN! AHUE HUEHUE...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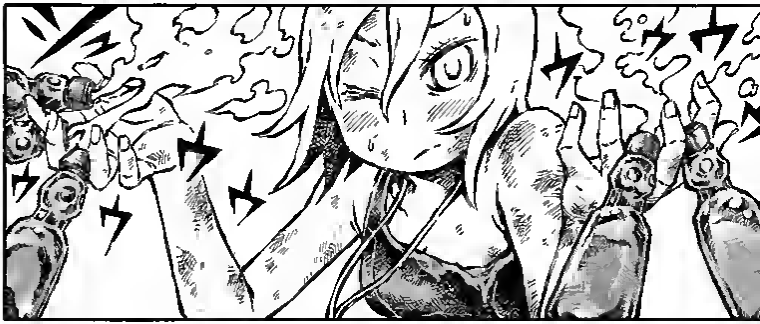
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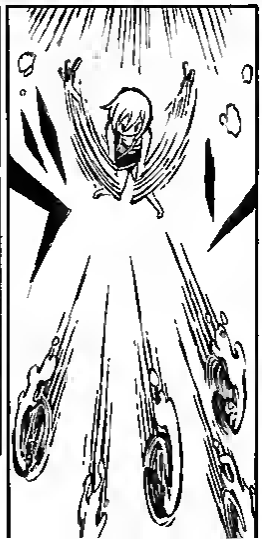

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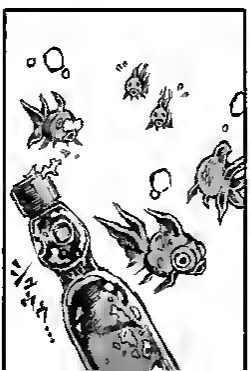

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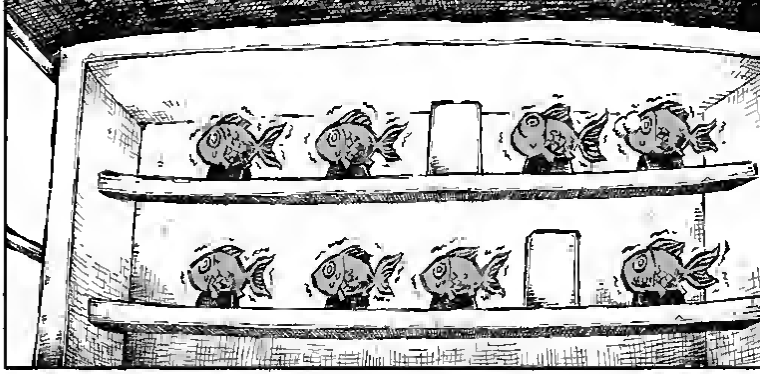

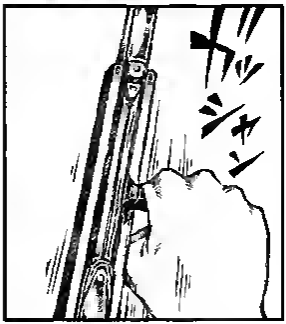
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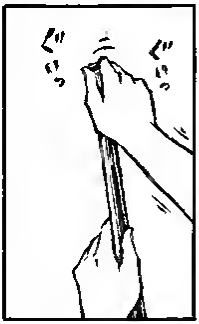
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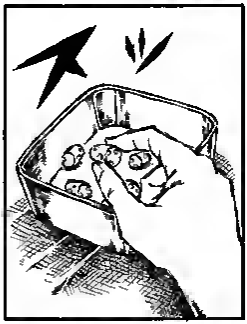

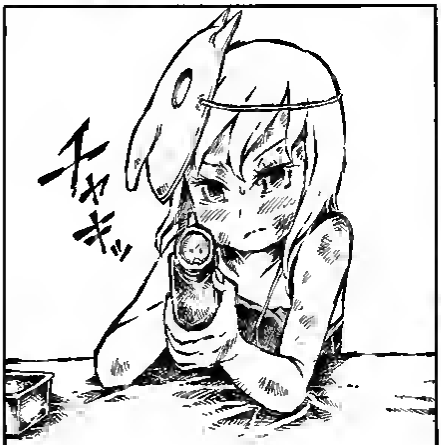
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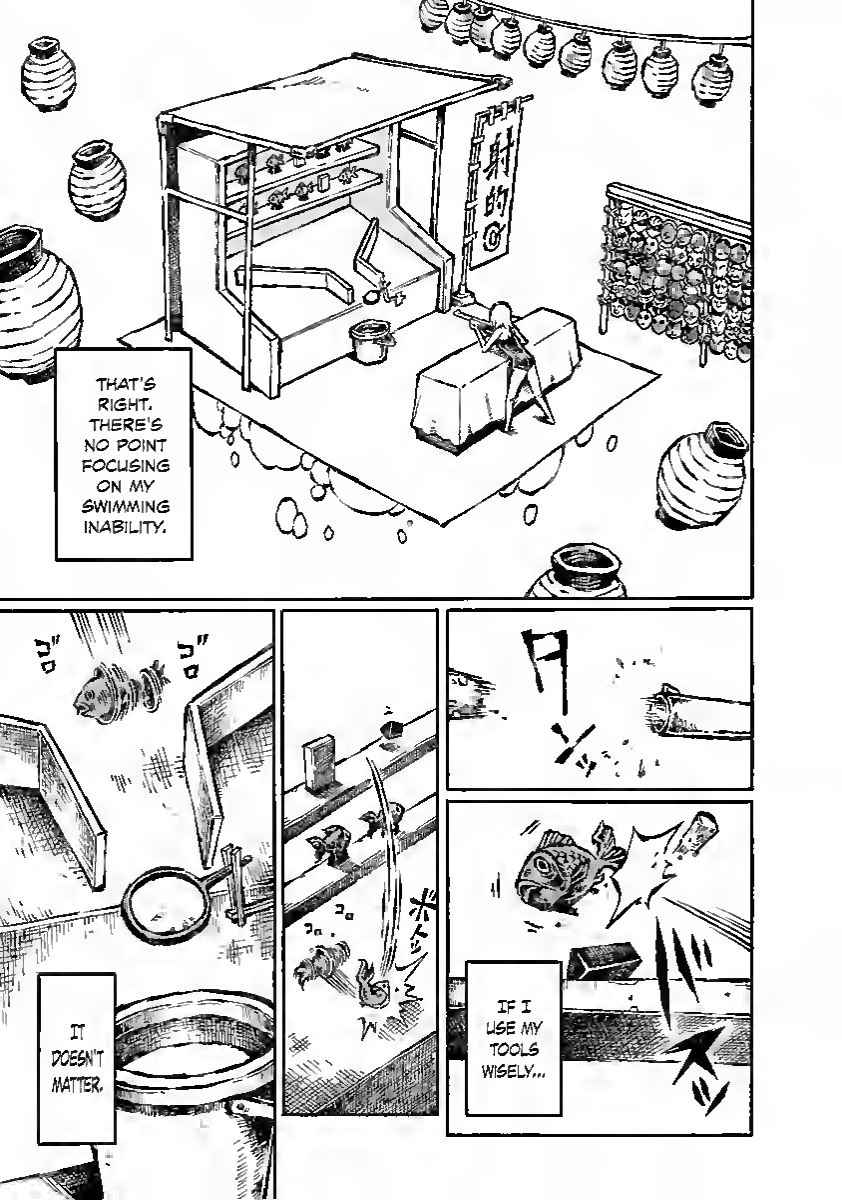
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THAT'S RIGHT. THERE'S NO POINT FOCUSING ON MY SWIMMING INABILITY.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
IF I USE MY TOOLS WISELY...

I CAN MAKE UP FOR IT.
IT DIDN'T WORK BECAUSE I WAS TRYING TOO HARD TO DO IT THAT WAY.
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO USE ALL THE RIGHT TOOLS AT THE RIGHT TIME LIKE ANZU-SENPAI...
I GOT A BIT DEPRESSED BACK THEN, BUT...
ICHIGO -SENPAI WAS SHOCKED, BUT PRAISED ME FOR DOING THINGS MY WAY LAST TIME.

"DOING THINGS ON GUT FEELING"...
THAT IS MY SKILL, AND I SHOULD JUST BE PROUD OF IT.
WELL. MAYBE I SHOULDN'T BE THAT PROUD.
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YEAH. LET'S THINK THINGS OUT MORE NEXT TIME
THAT EXPLOSION TOOK MORE OUT OF ME THAN I THOUGHT.
CAN I. HOLD OUT UNTIL THE END?
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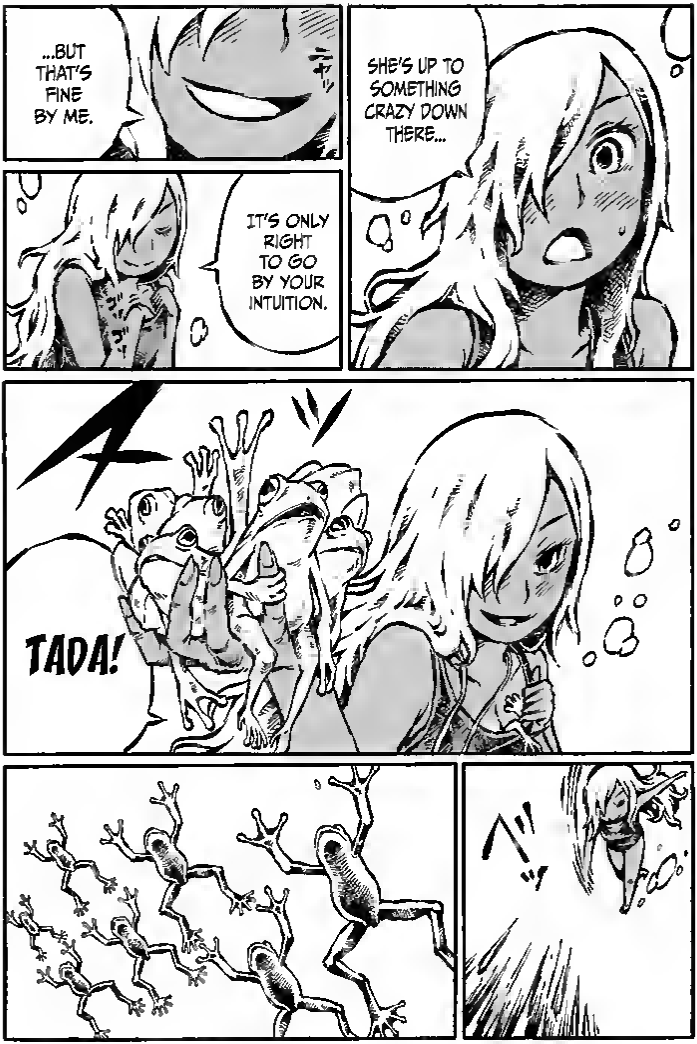
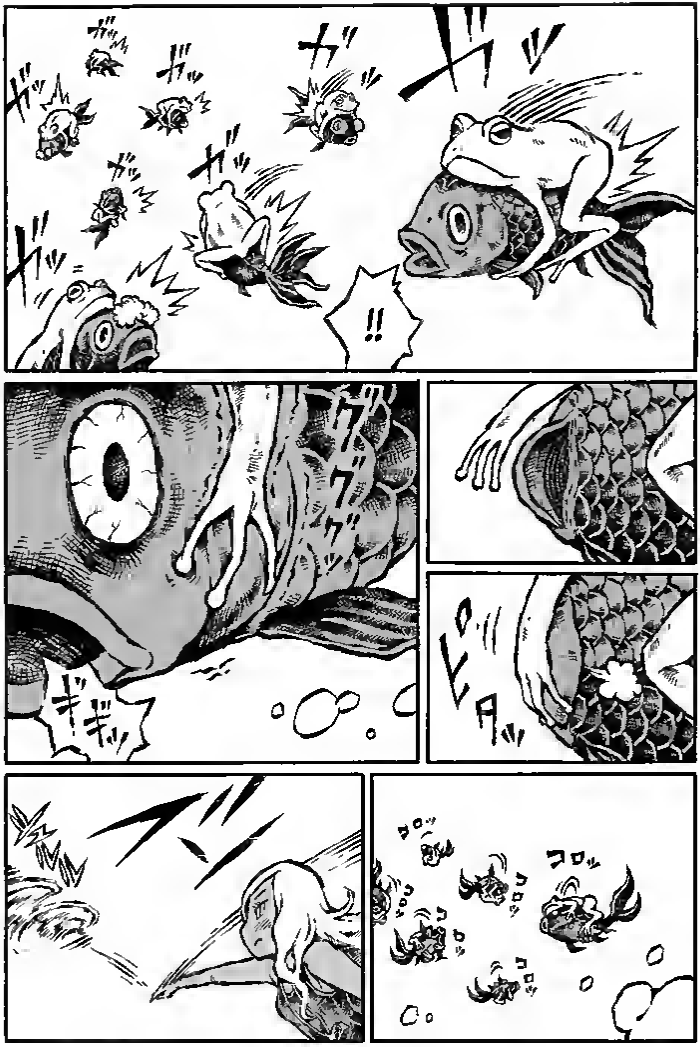

...BUT THAT'S FINE BY ME.
SHE'S UP TO SOMETHING CRAZY DOWN THERE...
IT'S ONLY RIGHT TO GO BY YOUR INTUITION.
TADA!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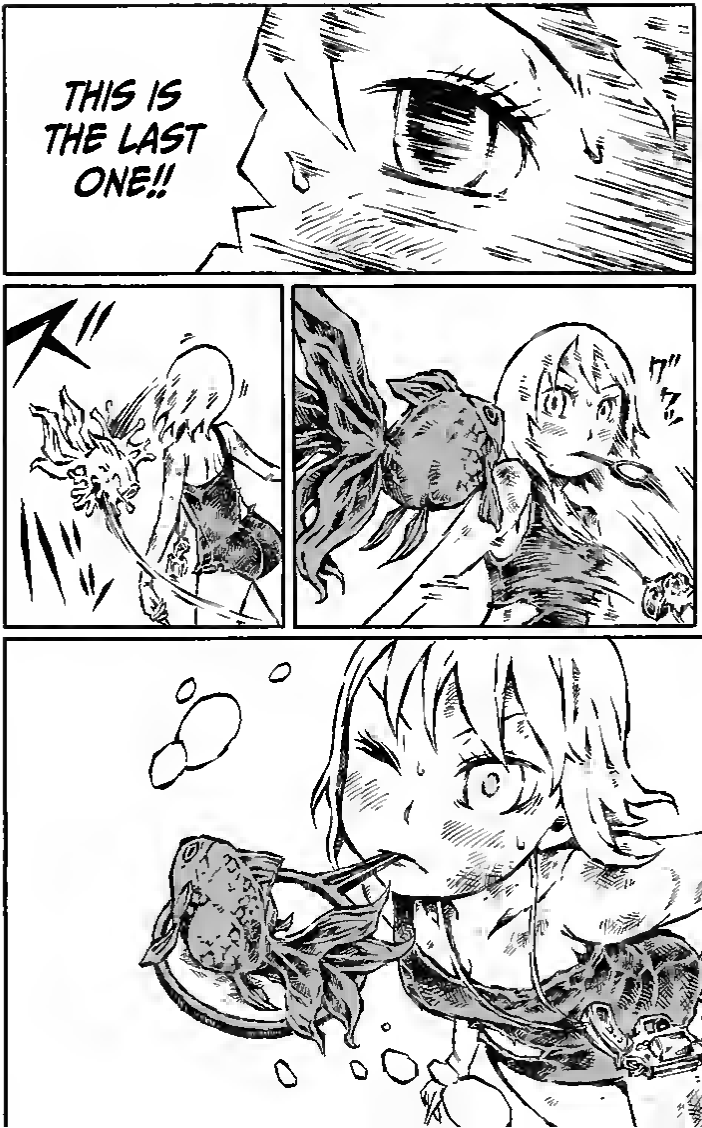
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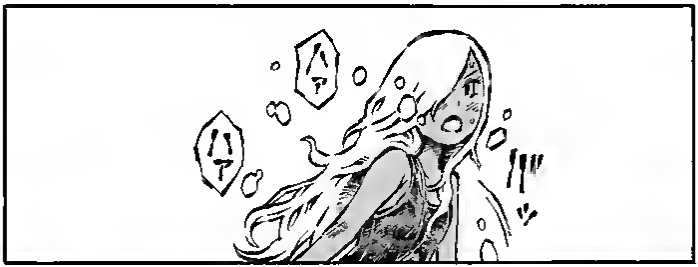

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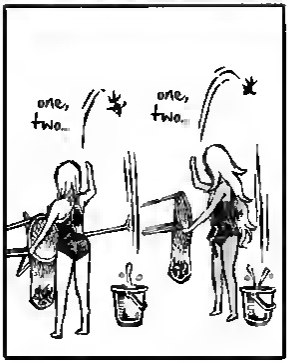

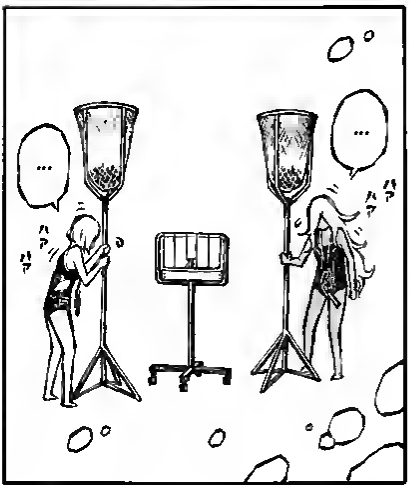

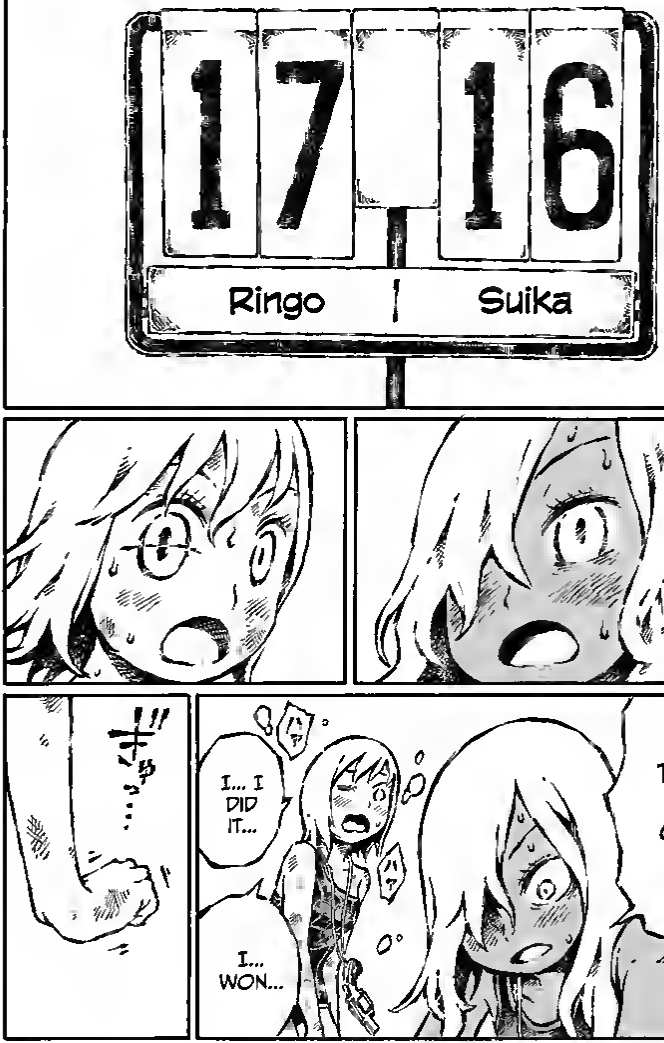
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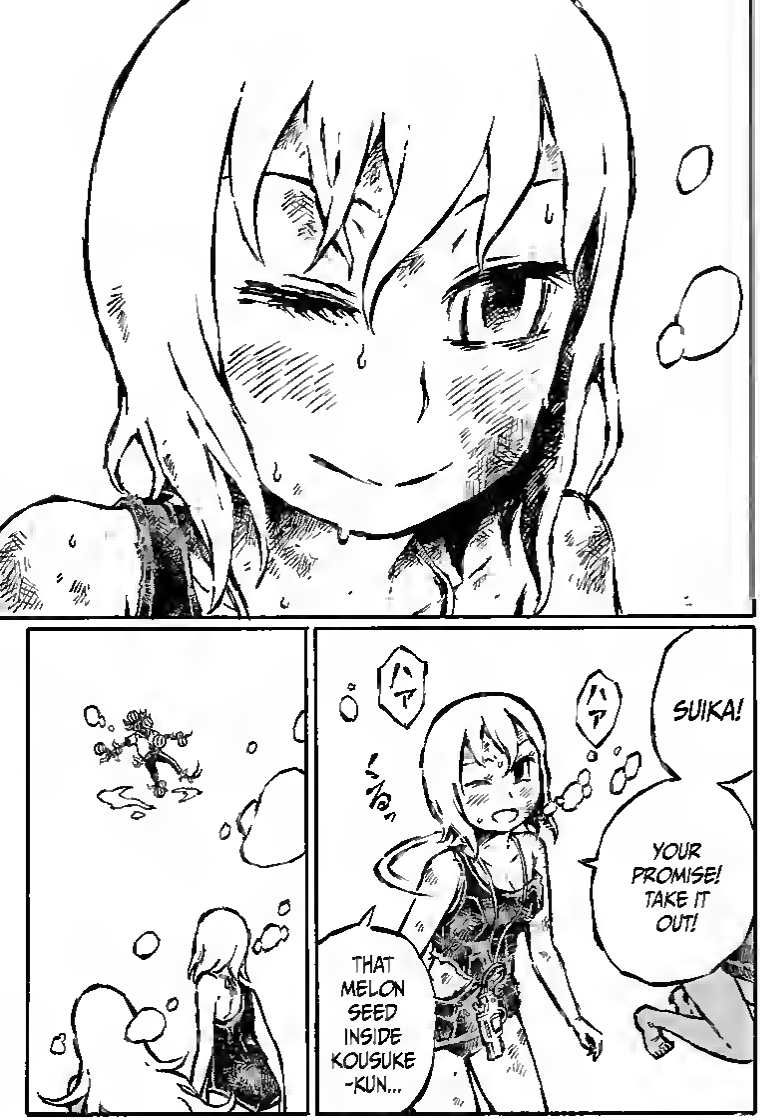
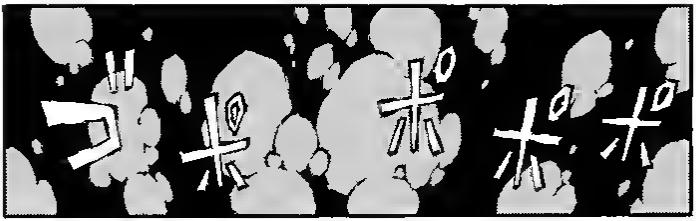
I... I DID IT...
I... WON...
THAT... THAT CAN'T BE...


SUIKA!
YOUR PROMISE! TAKE IT OUT!
THAT MELON SEED INSIDE KOUSUKE -KUN...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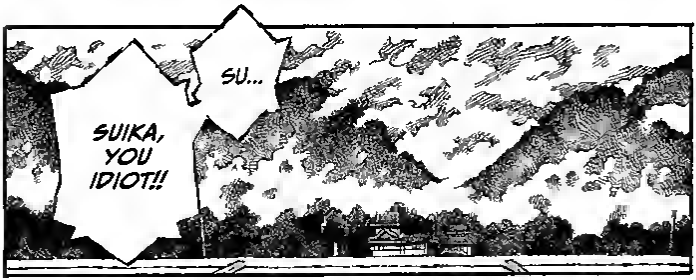
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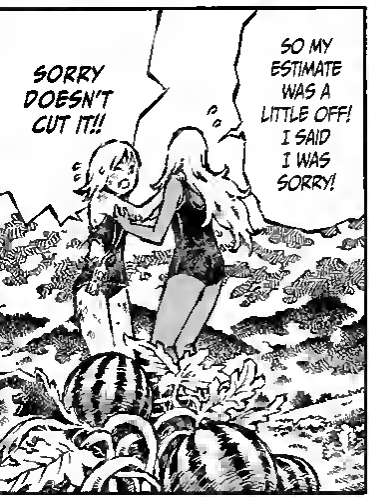
SUIKA, YOU IDIOT!!


SO MY ESTIMATE WAS A LITTLE OFF! I SAID I WAS SORRY!
SORRY DOESN'T CUT IT!!

KOUSUKE -KUN BECAME A MELON PERSON EVEN THOUGH I WON!!
IT ENDED UNDER 30 MINUTES, TOO!!

HIS SISTER TURNED INTO A GOLDFISH AND NOW HE'S A MELON PERSON...
STOP COMPLAIN-ING.
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO NOW.
JUST GIVE...
UP...
EH?
WHAT? WHAT?
SHE FAINTED?
I JUST NOTICED...
THAT'S... THAT'S JUST...
WRONG...

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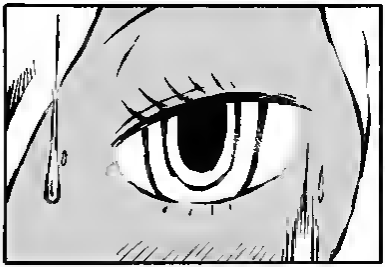
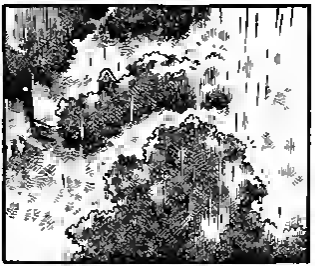
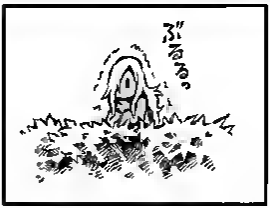
RINGO...! YOU'RE BEAT UP LIKE HELL!
IT'S RAINING...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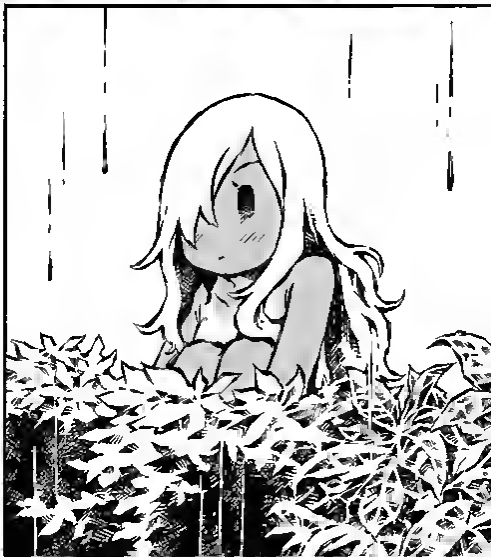

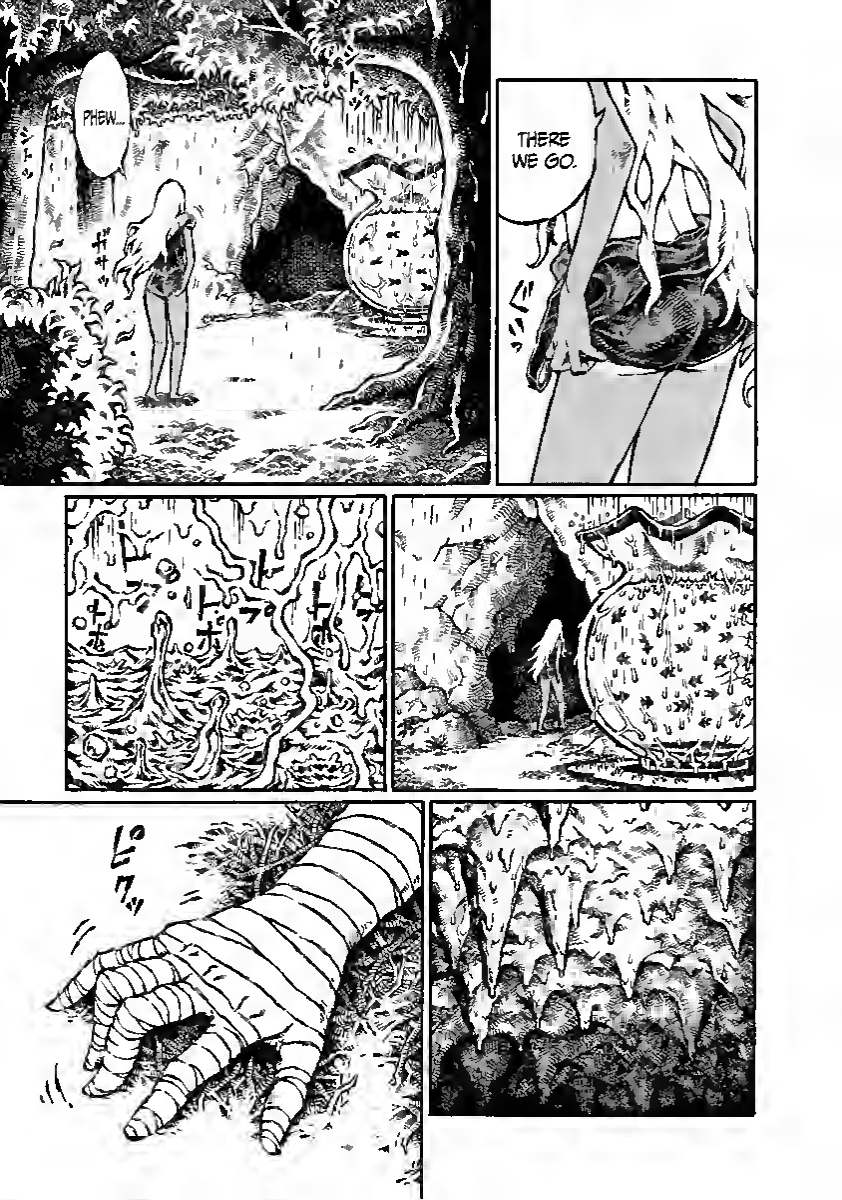
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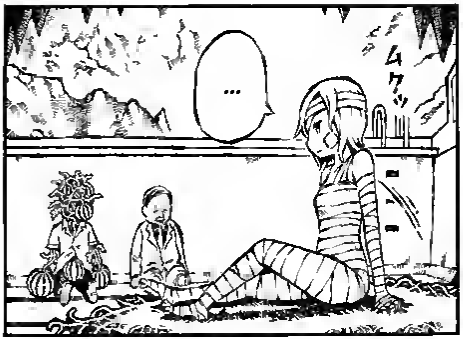
THERE WE GO.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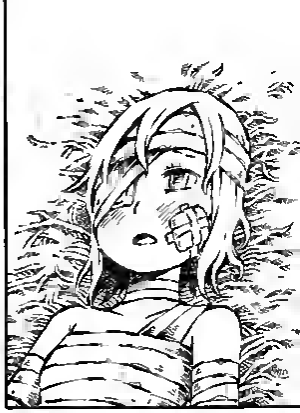

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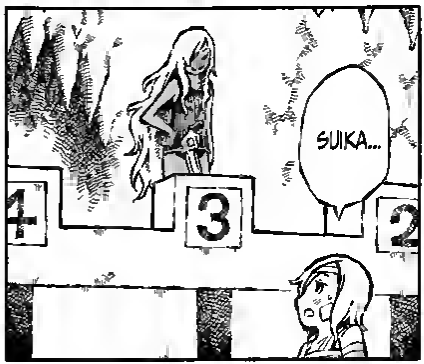
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YOU'VE
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RINGO?
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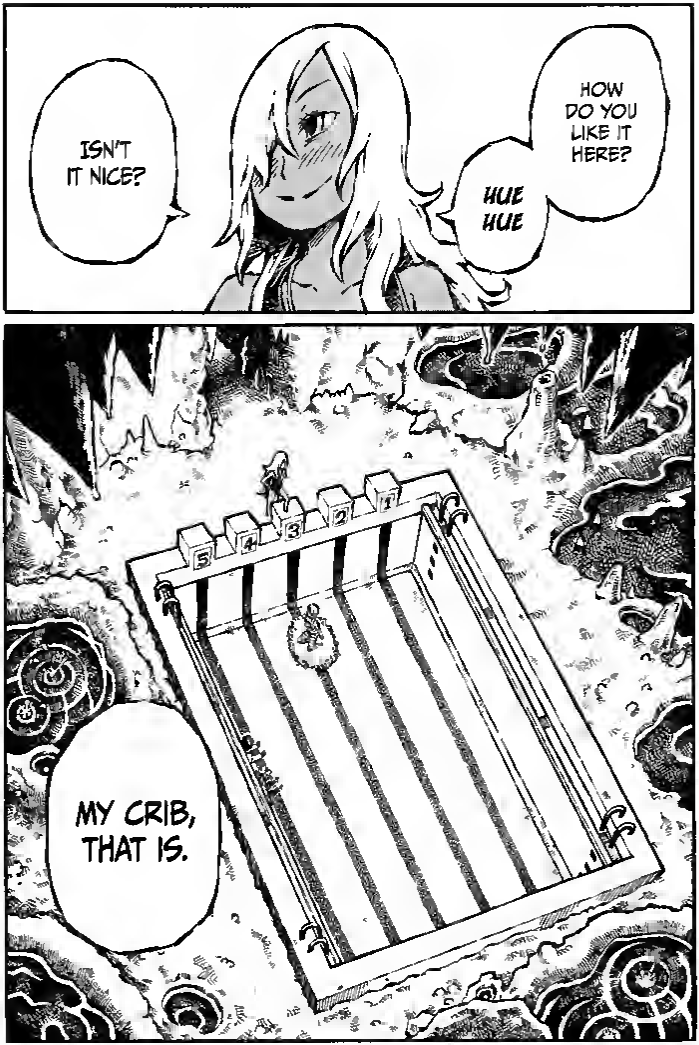
ISN'T IT NICE?
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HOW DO YOU LIKE IT HERE?
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MY CRIB, THAT IS.

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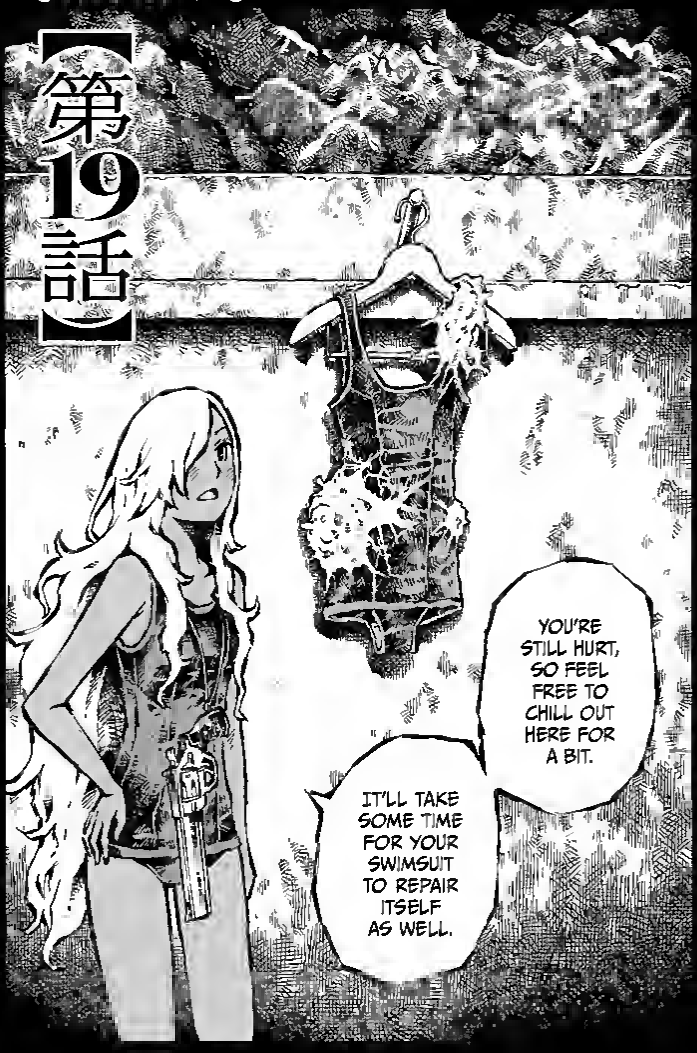
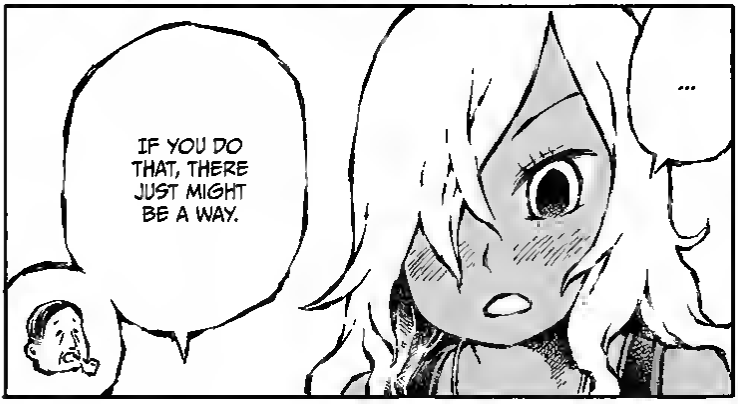

YOU'RE STILL HURT, SO FEEL FREE TO CHILL OUT HERE FOR A BIT.
IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME FOR YOUR SWIMSUIT TO REPAIR ITSELF AS WELL.

THOSE ARE MY PAJAMAS, SO DON'T GET THEM DIRTY!
..OKAY.
UNTIL THEN, YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH THOSE.
...WELL, I HAVE TO ADMIT I LOST FAIR AND SQUARE.
I'M STILL EMBAR-RASSED...
RINGO -CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY, WEARING REGULAR CLOTHES?
BUT THESE ARE FINE

YOU SHUT UP!!
YOU DID IT, WHY DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO TURN THEM BACK?!
A VIPER DOESN'T CARRY ITS OWN ANTIDOTE!!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TURN MELON PEOPLE BACK, YOU SEE.
BUT THERE'S NOTHIN' I CAN DO FOR YA!
IF I MAY?
E...EXCUSE ME.
SINCE SUIKA-CHAN CAN OPEN UP NEW HOLES FOR DIVING...
I JUST THOUGHT OF THIS NOW.

CAN'T SHE JUST DIVE INTO THE MELON KOUSUKE-KUN THAT WAY?


IF YOU DO THAT, THERE JUST MIGHT BE A WAY.
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THESE WOUNDS DON'T EVEN NEED ALL THESE DAMN BANDAGES!!
THAT HURTS!! I'M THE ONE WHO TREATED THOSE WOUNDS AND NOW THIS!!
WHY ARE YOU GIVING UP BEFORE YOU EVEN TRY?!
WELL MY BAD, I'VE NEVER TREATED WOUNDS BEFORE!!
S...STOP IT, YOU TWO!!
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?!
T... THAT'S RIGHT, TADOKORO-SAN!!
NOPE, NOPE I CAN DIVE IN HIM BUT NOPE
EH...
IF THIS WORKS, YOU CAN COME INTO TOWN AND BE A BLOOD DIVER!
WITH THAT POWER, YOU COULD TURN THEM BACK HUMAN! YOU COULD SAVE THEM!
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE GOLDFISH IN TOWN!

YOU AND I COULD BOTH TRAIN UNDER ICHIGO -SENPAI!
C'MON!
ME.. IN TOWN AS A BLOOD DIVER..
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS THAT POWER.
EVEN IF YOU GOT KICKED OUT OF THE VILLAGE, THEY CAN'T IGNORE THAT!
ME... IN TOWN AS A BLOOD DIVER...
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AH!!
IT'S SUIKA -SAN, THE BLOOD DIVER!!

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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING
UH HUH
PLEASE HAVE SOME TEA INSIDE.
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AH!!
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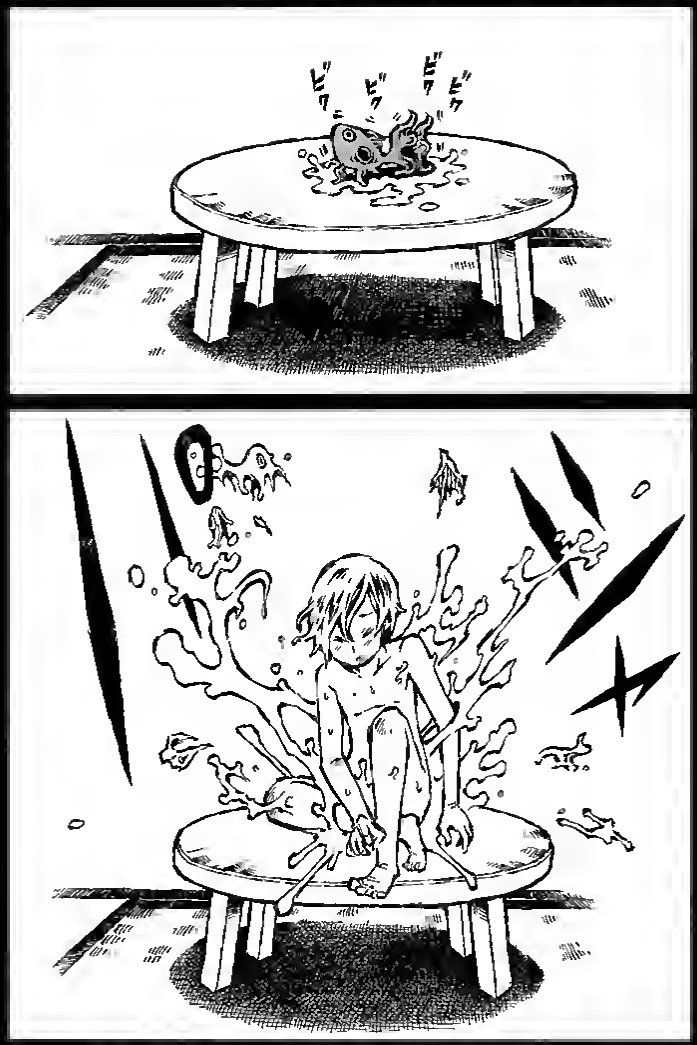
WE HAVE MITARASHI DANGO AS WELL...
SURE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
HE'LL TURN BACK IN LESS THAN A MINUTE.
PHEW. IT'S OVER NOW.
OKAY! PLEASE DO YOUR THING!
ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES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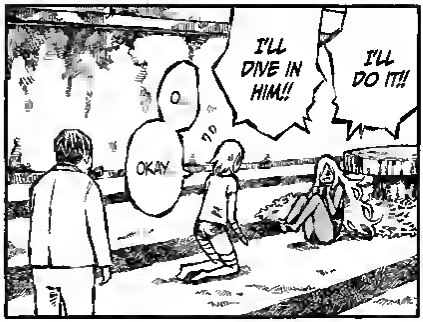
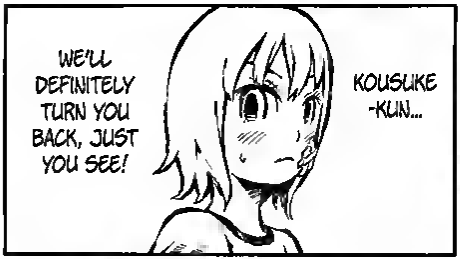
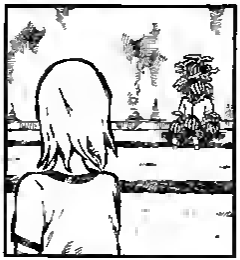
EH? I WAS A GOLDFISH JUST NOW...
DID I TURN BACK HUMAN?
I SEE!
SO YOU TURNED ME BACK...
THANK YOU! I DON'T KNOW HOW I COULD EVER REPAY YOU..

THANK YOU OH SO VERY MUCH!!

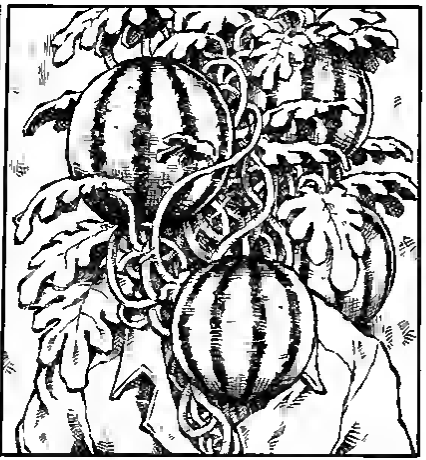

I'LL DIVE IN HIM!!
I'LL DO IT!!
OKAY

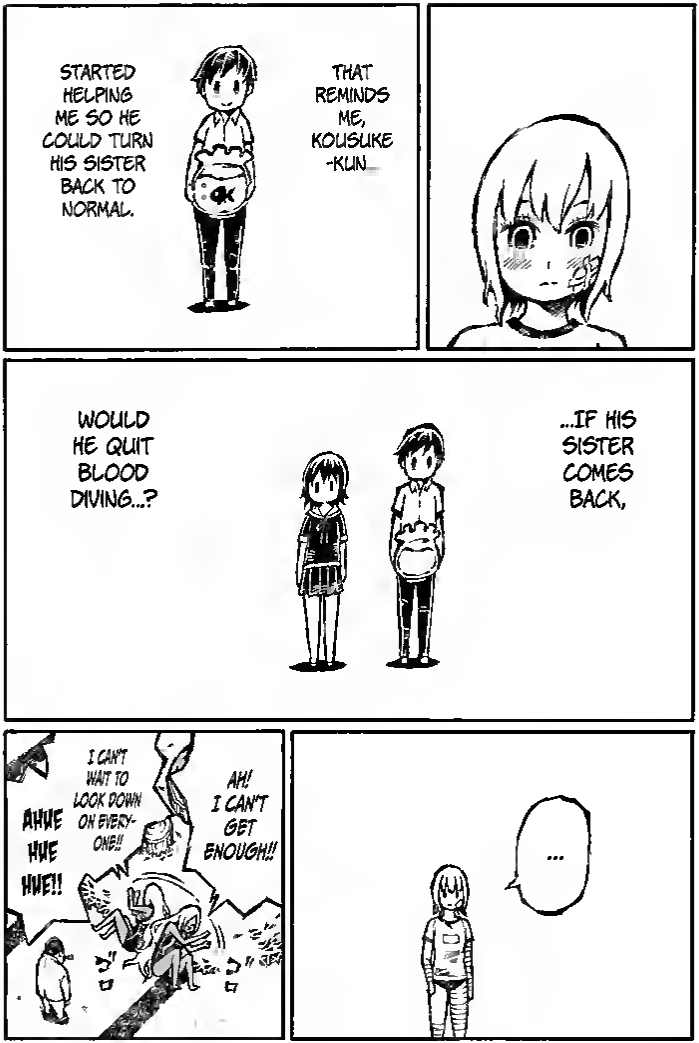
THAT'S HILA-RIOUS!! WHAT A JOKE!!
AHHE HAHA!!


WE'LL DEFINITELY TURN YOU BACK, JUST YOU SEE!
KOUSUKE -KUN...



IF WE CAN TURN KOUSUKE -KUN BACK...
WE CAN TURN HIS SISTER BACK AS WELL... THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED...




STARTED HELPING ME SO HE COULD TURN HIS SISTER BACK TO NORMAL.
THAT REMINDS ME, KOUSUKE -KUN
WOULD HE QUIT BLOOD DIVING...?
...IF HIS SISTER COMES BACK,
AHUE HUE HUE!!
I CAN'T WAIT TO LOOK DOWN ON EVERY-ONE!!
AH! I CAN'T GET ENOUGH!!
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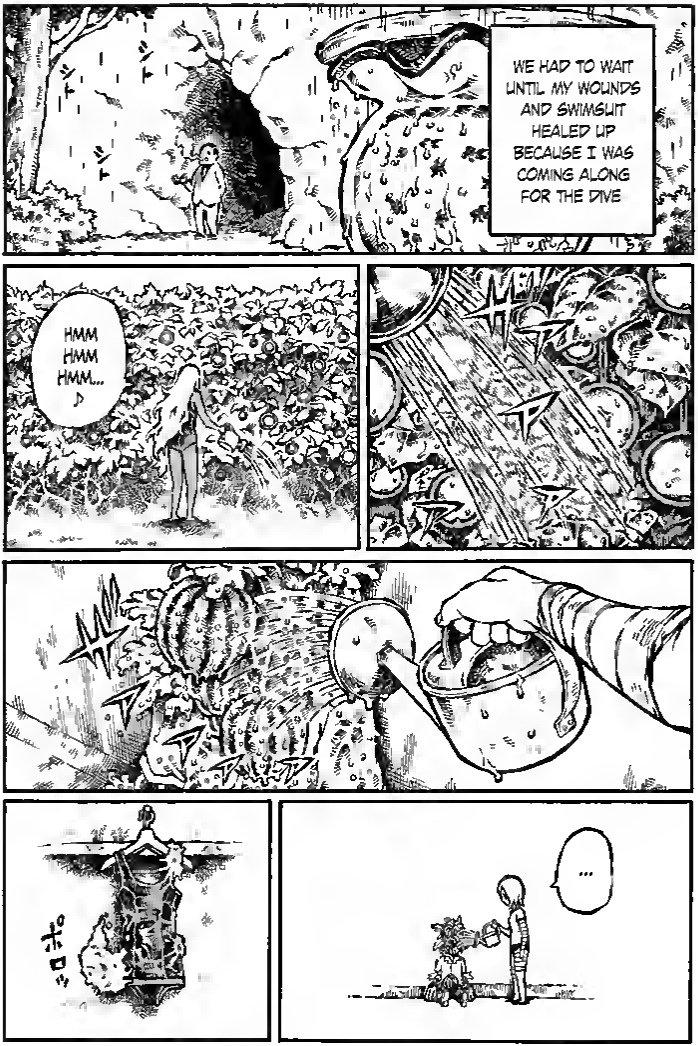
WE HAD TO WAIT UNTIL MY WOUNDS AND SWIMSUIT HEALED UP BECAUSE I WAS COMING ALONG FOR THE DIVE
HMM HMM HMM... ♪
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And so, two days later...
OKAY! GOOD AS NEW!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE DONE THIS, SO I DUNNO IF IT'LL WORK.
MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY FOR ANYTHING.

ALL RIGHT... HERE WE GO.
I KNOW ALREADY!

SHE'S THE TYPE WHO EXCELS AT EVERYTHING
MY SISTER, YUZUNO...
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AND I WOULD USUALLY GET FRUSTRATED AND QUIT.
SHE WOULD DO ALL THE THINGS I DID, EXCEPT BETTER.
WHISTLING; RIDING A UNICYCLE; PUYO PUYO; SWIMMING...
EVEN AFTER THE ACCIDENT, WHEN YUZUNO COULDN'T SWIM ANYMORE...
...BUT I KEPT ON SWIMMING.

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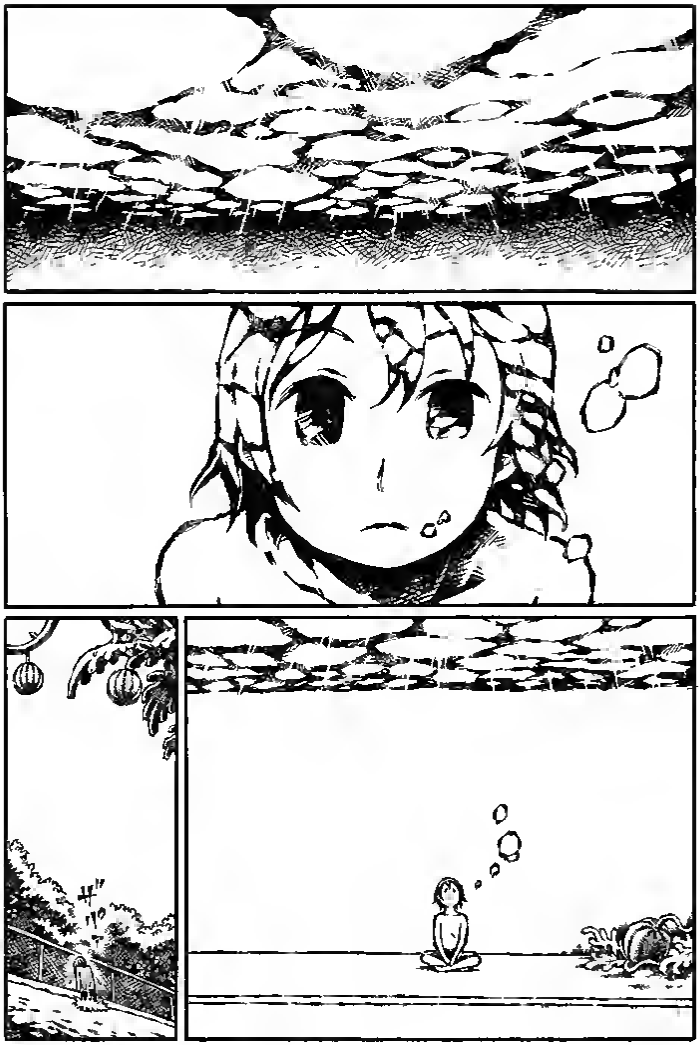

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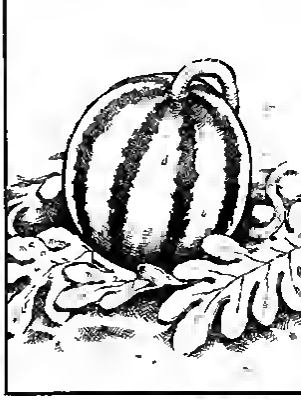

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I'M HOME.

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W...WHAT IS IT?
WAIT A SECOND.
COME HERE.

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THAT WAS IT. GO AWAY.
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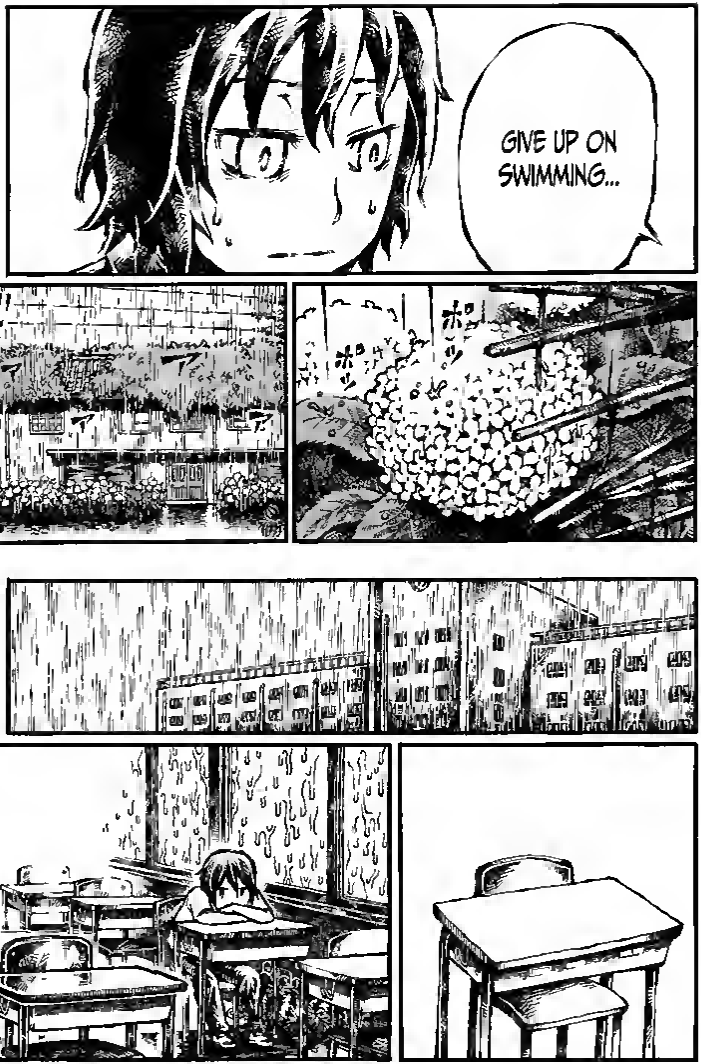
YOU STINK OF CHLORINE.

YES?
Y...
TAKI-GUCHI!!
IS TAKI-GUCHI MIKA HERE!?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT CLASS.
GO GRAB YOUR STUFF AND I'LL EXPLAIN IN THE FACULTY ROOM.
ALL OF YOU, STOP MAKING A FUSS! BACK TO CLASS...

HEY, KOUSUKE, YOU KNOW...
FOR ME...
IT MIGHT SEEM A BIT EXTREME, BUT THAT'S HOW I REALLY FEEL...
I WISH I COULD STILL SWIM MORE THAN I WISH I COULD WALK.
I REALLY DO...

WHAT THE HELL!!
WHY ARE YOU TORTURING ME LIKE THIS!?
EVERY SINGLE DAY, YOU COME BACK REEKING OF CHLORINE!!
DO YOU KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO WANT TO SWIM BUT YOU JUST CAN'T!?
HOW IT FEELS TO HAVE YOUR FAVORITE THING TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU!?
I FORGOT... I WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK AWAY EVERYTHING FROM YOU...
I'M SORRY... I GUESS YOU DO KNOW.
SO... THAT'S WHY YOU'RE...
THAT'S RIGHT...

SWIMMING WAS DIFFERENT FROM EVERYTHING ELSE...
JUST SWIMMING
IT WASN'T ABOUT HOW MUCH I LIKED IT, OR HOW GOOD I WAS...
...
I'M SORRY...
SORRY.
I JUST NEED TO SAY ONE THING.
B-BUT YOU KNOW?
SWIMMING WAS EVERYTHING TO ME...
PLEASE, JUST...
THAT'S WHY... SO...
KOU-SUKE...


GIVE UP ON SWIMMING...
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...
TAKIGUCHI -SAN.
LONG TIME NO SEE.

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...HAYAMA
I'M GOING HOME
WELL...
JUST... THANKS.
5 DAYS AGO. THE DAY TAKIGUCHI -SAN LEFT EARLY HER BROTHER WAS TURNED INTO A GOLDFISH.
YOU GO HOME SOON TOO.
Y... YEAH.

SO HE FINALLY SHOWED UP IN THIS TOWN AS WELL.
IT LOOKED LIKE THE WORK OF THE "BLOODSUCKING FISHBOWL MAN" THAT EVERYBODY'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT LATELY.
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There is still much we don't understand about his territory.
Damages from the Fishbowl Man are on the rise.
The people who turned into goldfish.
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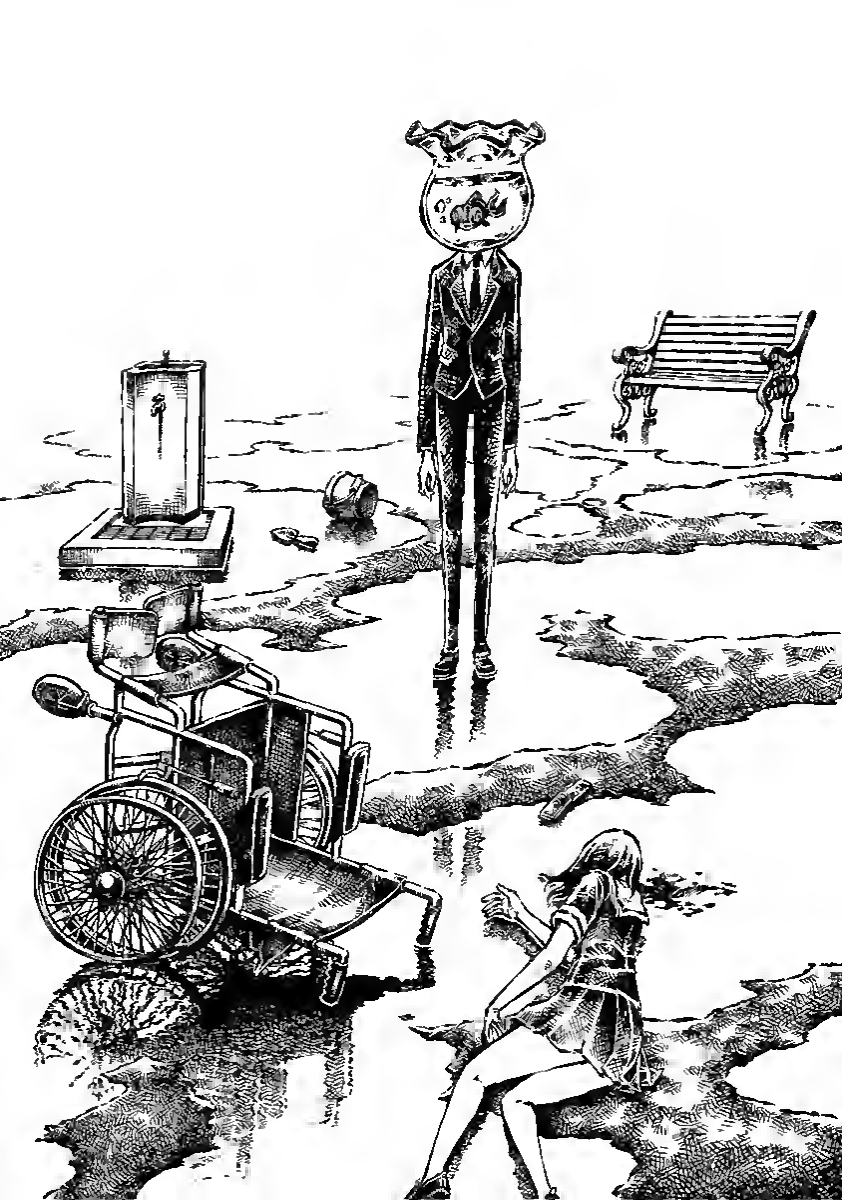
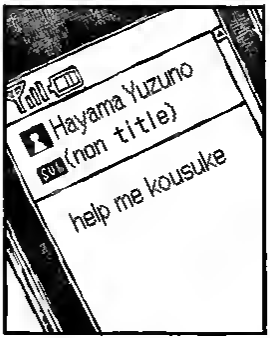
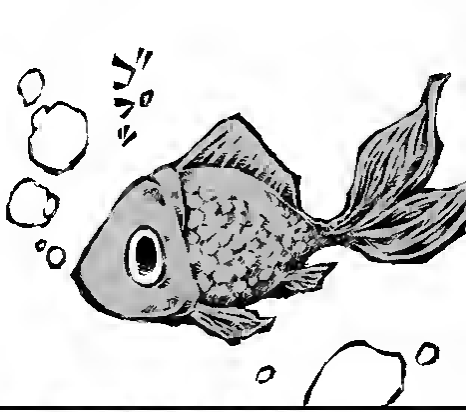
BUT I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING.
I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING TO HER.
I'M HOME.
!?
GOLD-FISH... HUH?

EH?
YUZUNO?
DID SHE GO OUT BY HERSELF? THAT'S NOT LIKE HER.



THIS GOLDFISH IS YOUR SISTER.


Hayama Yuzuno
(non title)
help me kousuke



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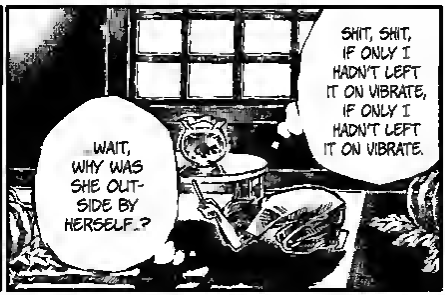
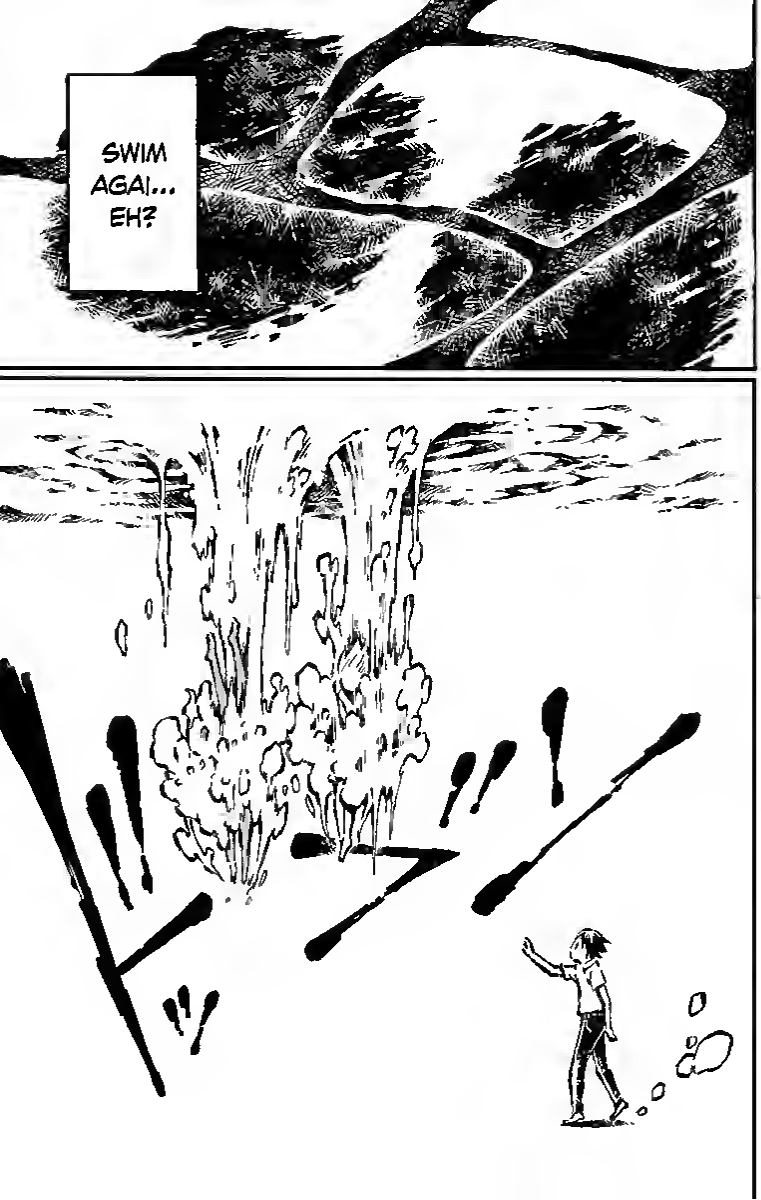

SHIT, SHIT, IF ONLY I HADN'T LEFT IT ON VIBRATE, IF ONLY I HADN'T LEFT IT ON VIBRATE.
...WAIT, WHY WAS SHE OUTSIDE BY HERSELF...?

DID YOU...

...

NO, THAT CAN'T BE IT, SHE SAID "HELP" IN HER EMAIL.
B-BUT MAYBE...
SHE WANTED TO TURN INTO A GOLDFISH, BUT SUDDENLY GOT SCARED WHEN SHE ACTUALLY SAW THE FISHBOWL MAN...
WANT TO BECOME A GOLD-FISH?
AH.

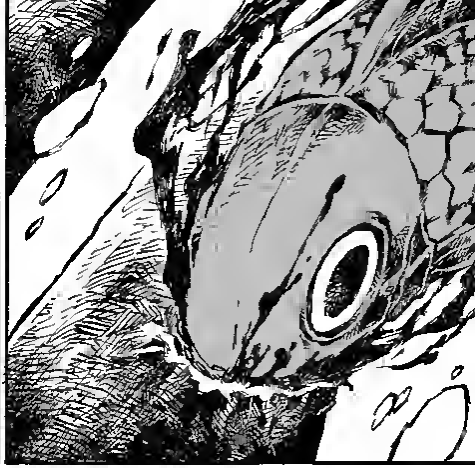
I WANT TO SAY SORRY FOR NOT REALIZING AND COMING TO HELP.
IF YOU REALLY WERE ATTACKED AGAINST YOUR WILL...
C...COME BACK, YUZUNO! TELL ME...
NOW YOU CAN SWIM AGAIN.
IF YOU WANTED TO BECOME A GOLDFISH ALL ALONG...
...BUT IF THAT'S NOT TRUE,
IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO...
SO IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?

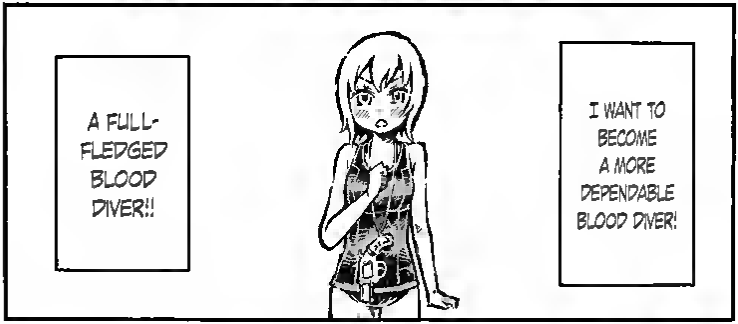

SWIM AGAI... EH?

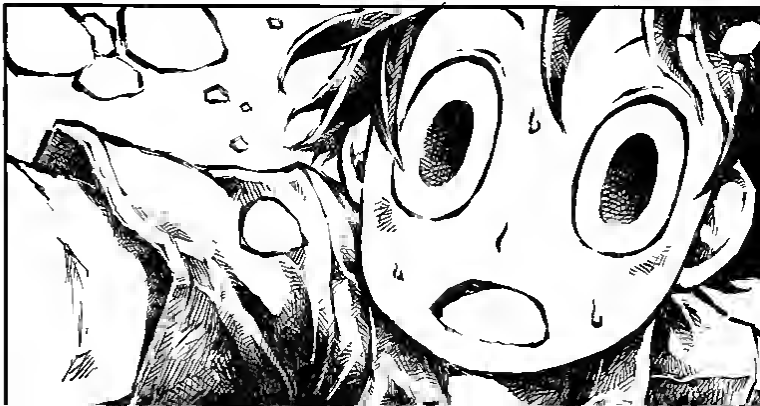
RINGO -SAN...
KOUSUKE -KUN!
YUZUNO... IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF RINGO-SAN THAT I CAN SWIM AGAIN.

SO I CAN TURN YOU BACK TO NORMAL.
SO I NEED TO DO IT. I NEED TO SWIM...
OW!!
IF YOU DIDN'T INTENTIONALLY CHANGE, YOU WANT TO GO BACK, RIGHT!?
W...WHY!? ARE YOU TELLING ME NOT TO!?
AND TO HELP RINGO-SAN, WHO CAN'T SWIM.

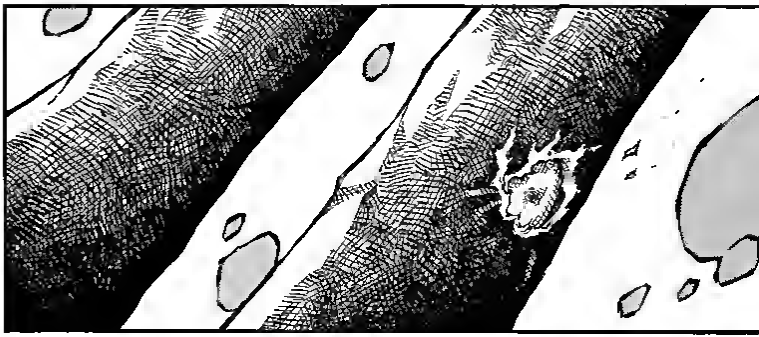
WE... RINGO -SAN AND I...
WE NEED TO KEEP BLOOD DIVING...




A FULL-FLEDGED BLOOD DIVER!!
I WANT TO BECOME A MORE DEPENDABLE BLOOD DIVER!



I DON'T EVER WANT TO LET GO OF YOU!!
PLEASE, RINGO -SAN!!
SO PLEASE!! DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!!
LET ME KEEP ON...
KEEP ON SWIMMING WITH YOU!!



KOUSUKE -KUN!!
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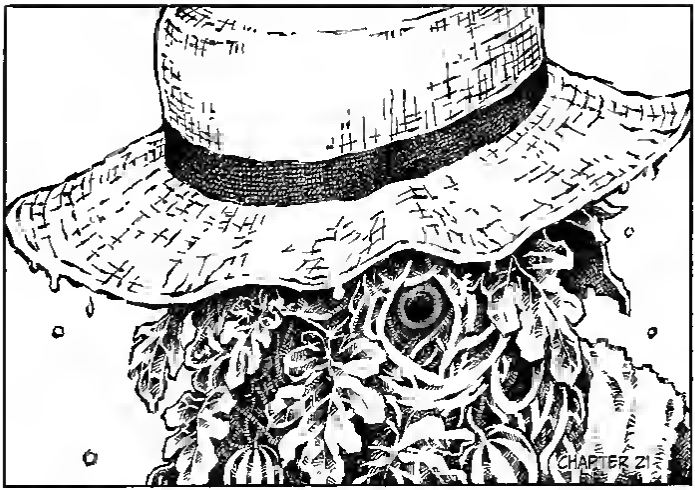
...EH?
I WAS...
A MELON PERSON...
...
IT HURTS BUT THEY'RE SOFT!!
THEY'RE SOFT BUT IT HURTS!!
OW OW OW!!
WHAT... WHAT IS IT!? RINGO -SAN!!

EH? AH.. YEAH.
I SEE. YEAH..
I'M THE ONE WHO TURNED YOU BACK.
SO YOU'RE WELCOME! C'MON, BE MORE THANKFUL! AHUE..
SO ALL OF THAT WAS A DREAM WHILE I WAS A MELON PERSON...
...
I'M REALLY TIRED NOW...
...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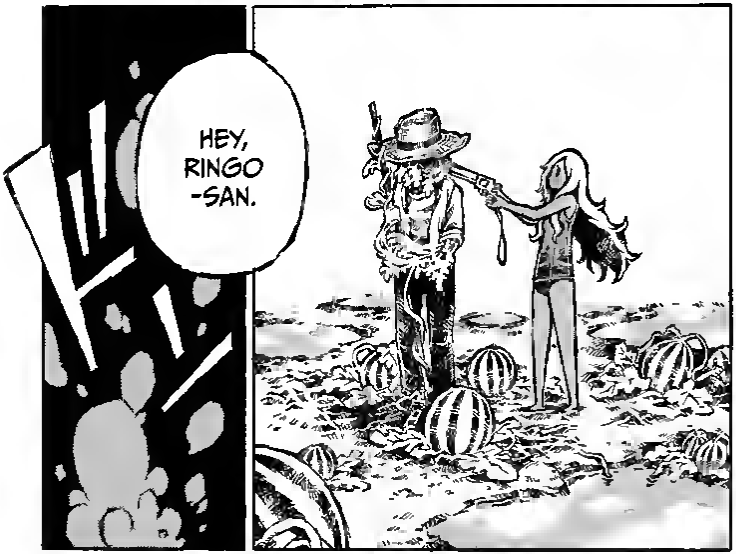
HEY, RINGO -SAN.

RIGHT NOW, SHE'S TURNING BACK ALL THE VILLAGERS AS WELL.
YEP! AND SO
CAN SUIKA -CHAN REALLY DIVE INTO MELON PEOPLE?
EH...
WHAT WAS I...

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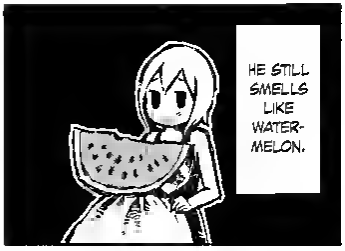
HE STILL SMELLS LIKE WATER-MELON.

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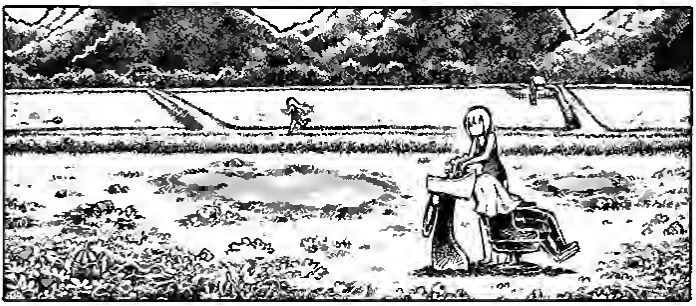
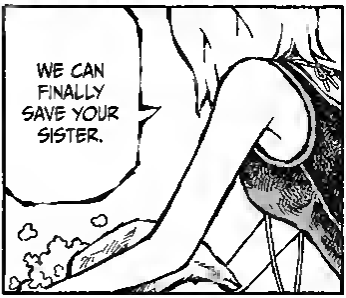
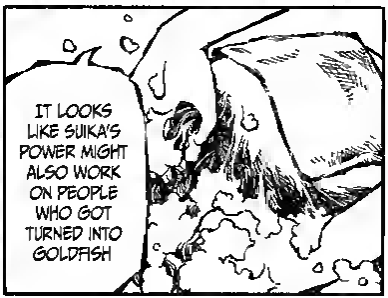
LET'S SHAMPOO HIM ONE MORE TIME.

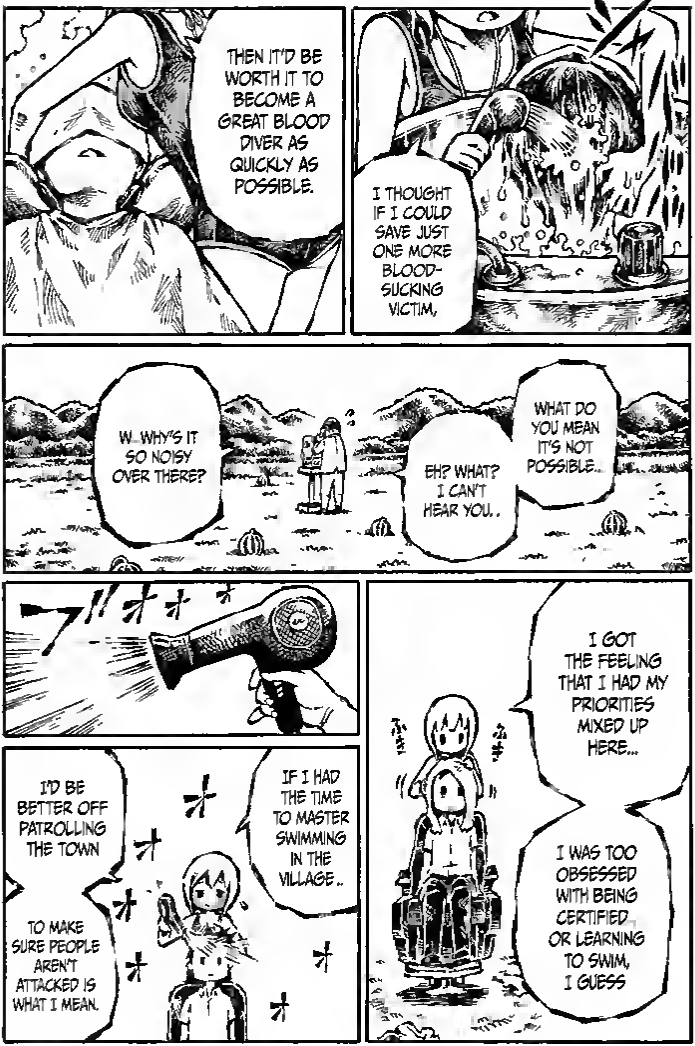



WE CAN FINALLY SAVE YOUR SISTER.


IT LOOKS LIKE SUIKA'S POWER MIGHT ALSO WORK ON PEOPLE WHO GOT TURNED INTO GOLDFISH

...YEAH.
THAT'S... RIGHT.
SO WHAT WILL YOU DO?
ER... WELL...
EH? W... WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
YOU'LL PROBABLY STOP HELPING ME BLOOD DIVE.
ONCE YOUR SISTER GOES BACK TO NORMAL.
EH?
AH. IS THAT SO...
I DECIDED NOT TO GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE OF BLOOD DIVERS.
...

UWAH!!
DON'T GET UP LIKE THAT!!
YOU'RE NOT!?
EHH!?
EH?
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME?
SOMEBODY COULD COME AND PICK US UP. YES.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT, JUST THE DISPOSAL SITE, NOT THE VILLAGE
AND, WELL, OUR CAR BROKE DOWN, AND I WAS HOPING


THEN IT'D BE WORTH IT TO BECOME A GREAT BLOOD DIVER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
I THOUGHT IF I COULD SAVE JUST ONE MORE BLOOD-SUCKING VICTIM,
W..WHY'S IT SO NOISY OVER THERE?
EH? WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR YOU..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S NOT POSSIBLE..
I'D BE BETTER OFF PATROLLING THE TOWN
IF I HAD THE TIME TO MASTER SWIMMING IN THE VILLAGE..
TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE AREN'T ATTACKED IS WHAT I MEAN.
I GOT THE FEELING THAT I HAD MY PRIORITIES MIXED UP HERE...
I WAS TOO OBSESSED WITH BEING CERTIFIED OR LEARNING TO SWIM, I GUESS

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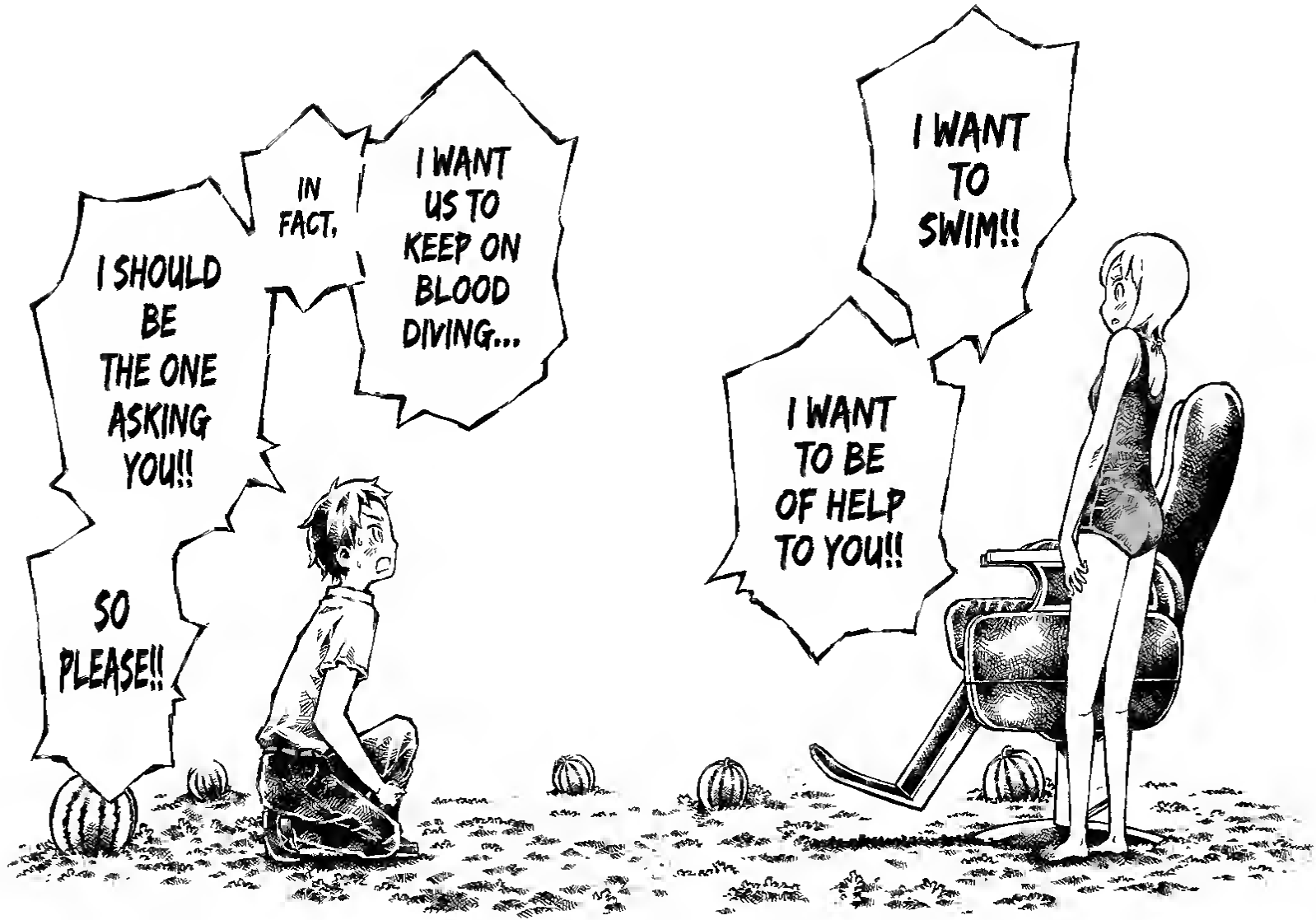
OKAY.
NO MORE WATER-MELON SMELL.
...
I CAN MAKE UP FOR MY WEAK SPOTS.
MY POOR SWIMMING AND TOOL USAGE... I OVERCAME THAT WITH MY HEAD.
WHEN I WON LIKE THAT AGAINST SUIKA, I GAINED FAITH IN MYSELF.
BUT THAT DUEL'S DIFFERENT THAN THE REAL THING.

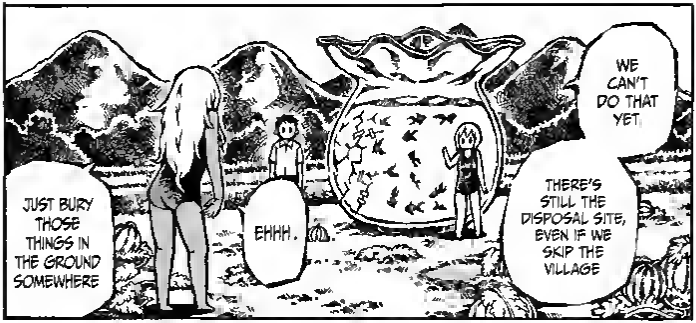
SO THAT'S WHY...
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT BY MYSELF.
IN A REAL DIVE, YOU NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN REALLY SWIM.

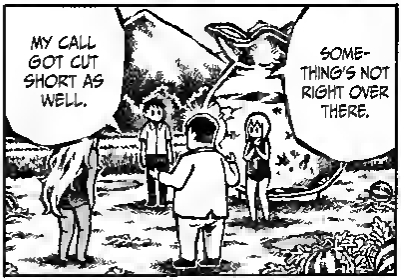
IT MIGHT BE SELFISH...
BUT AFTER YOUR SISTER COMES BACK, I STILL WANT US TO...
I NEED YOU TO HELP WITH SWIMMING.
OR ELSE I CAN'T BLOOD DIVE...
EH...
AH...
WELL...

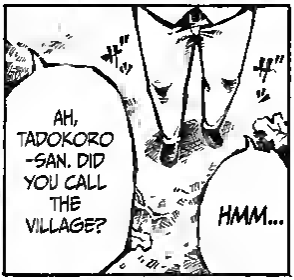

I WANT TO SWIM!!
I WANT TO BE OF HELP TO YOU!!
I WANT US TO KEEP ON BLOOD DIVING...
IN FACT,
I SHOULD BE THE ONE ASKING YOU!!
SO PLEASE!!

I'M SO GLAD...!!
THANK YOU!! UWAHH!!
HURK...
YOU HELPING ME IS ONE THING
BUT THE TWO OF US SPLITTING UP WOULD HAVE MADE ME SO SAD!!

OW OW OW!!
...I SHOULD BE THE ONE
SAYING THANKS.
OKAY, I TURNED EVERYONE BACK.
THAT'S MY PART OF THE DEAL, NOW TAKE ME INTO TOWN.


WE CAN'T DO THAT YET.
THERE'S STILL THE DISPOSAL SITE, EVEN IF WE SKIP THE VILLAGE
EHHH.
JUST BURY THOSE THINGS IN THE GROUND SOMEWHERE


SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT OVER THERE.
MY CALL GOT CUT SHORT AS WELL.


AH, TADOKORO -SAN. DID YOU CALL THE VILLAGE?
HMM...

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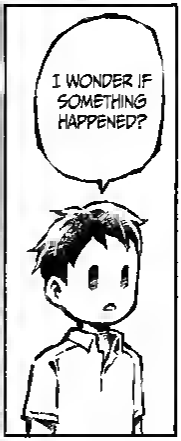
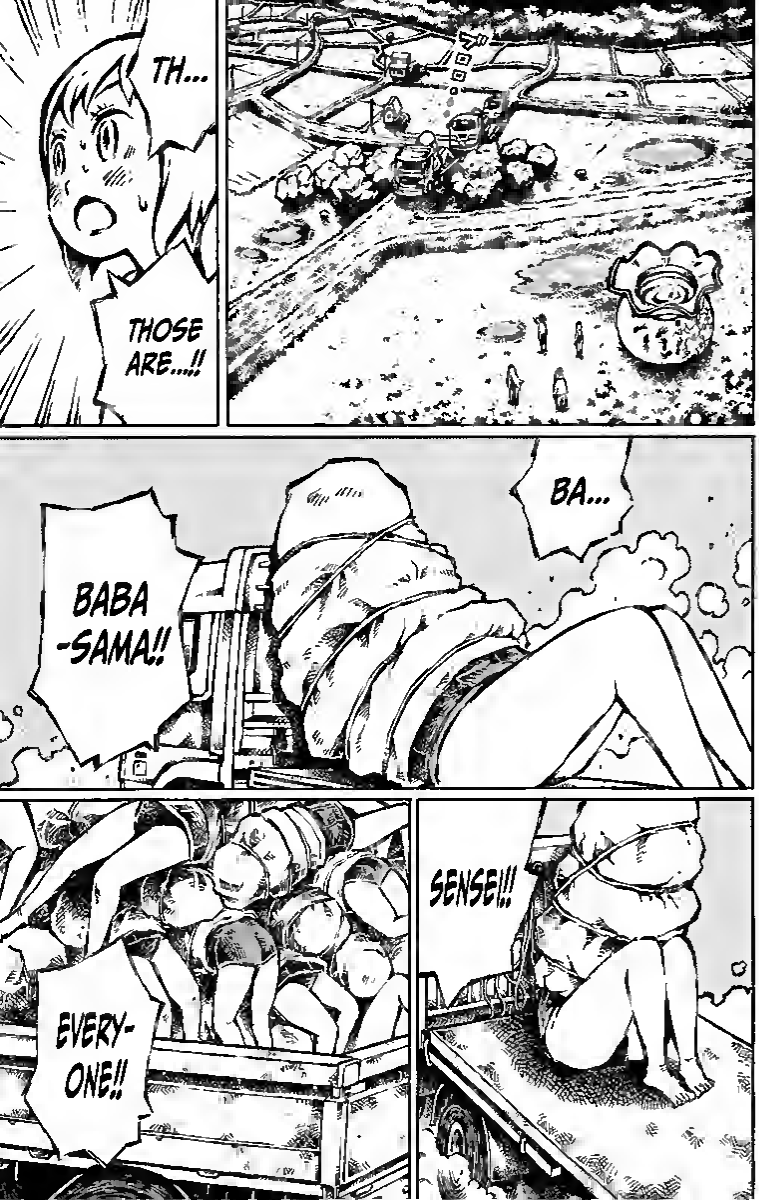
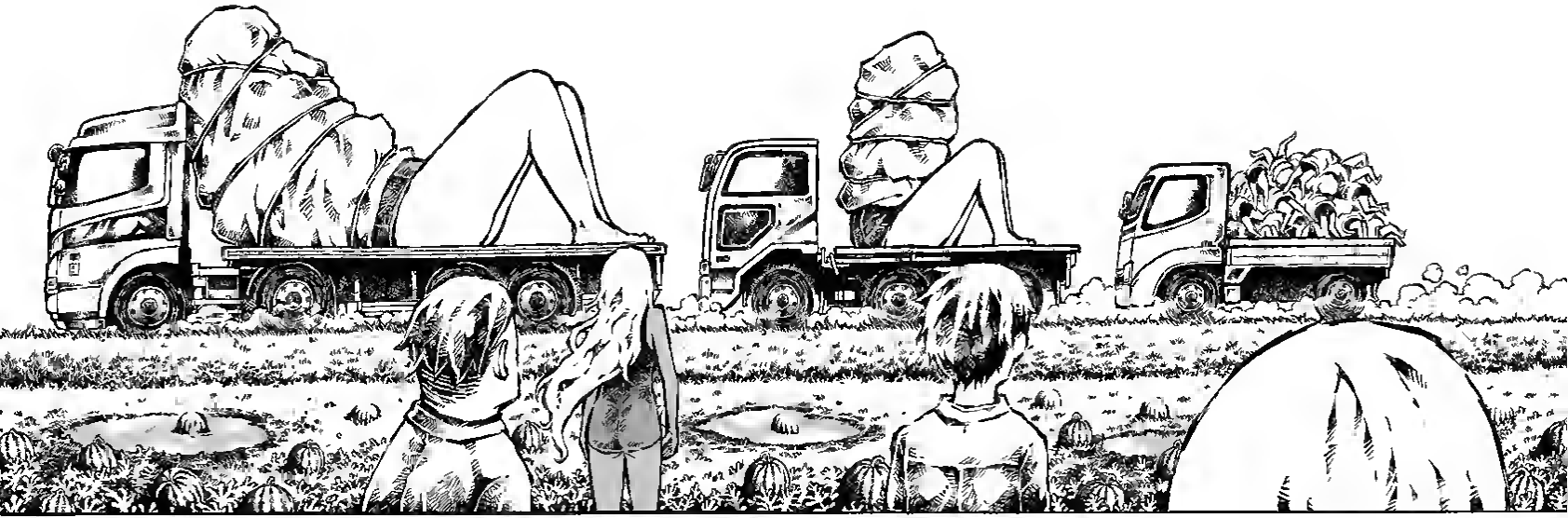
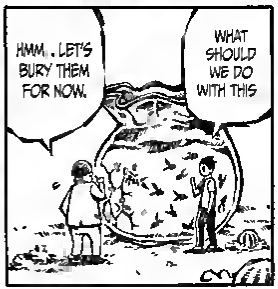

I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED?

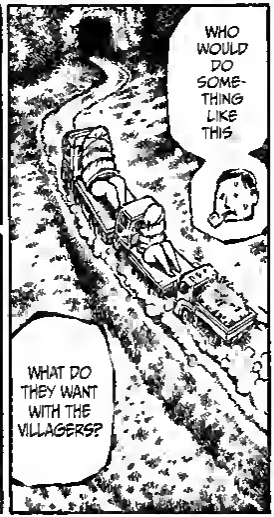
EH? IT LOOKS LIKE AN EXPLOSION THERE.
THAT'S WHERE THE BLOOD DIVER VILLAGE..
THE VILLAGE.. IT COULDN'T HAVE
IT EXPLODED!! WHAT THE HELL!? AHUHUE!! THAT'S HILARIOUS!!
WH...
WHAT'S THAT?
AH...


TH...
THOSE ARE...!!
BA...
BABA -SAMA!!
EVERY-ONE!!
SENSE!!!

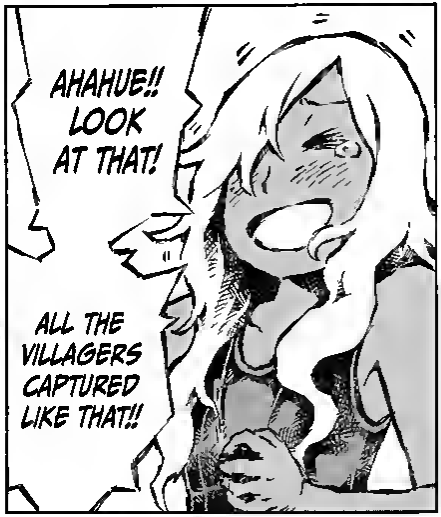


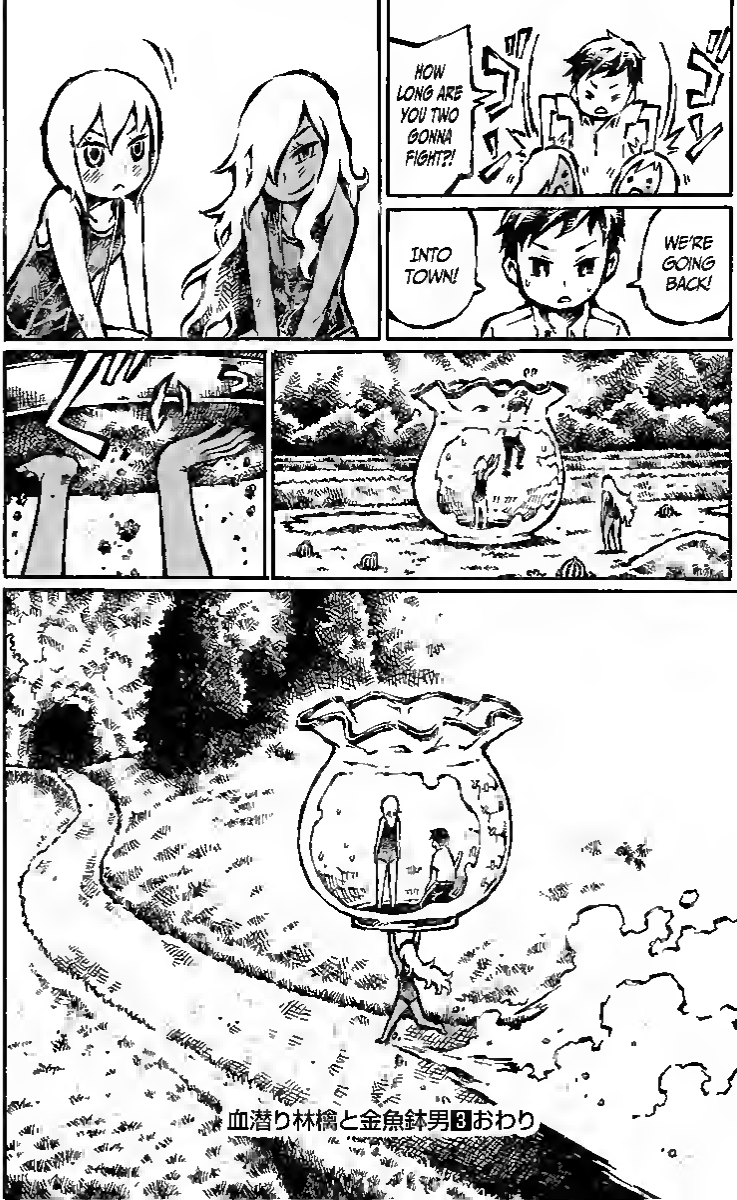
I'M GOING TO GO CHECK OUT THE VILLAGE...
YOU THREE GO AHEAD!!
YOU'RE RIGHT, LET'S DO THAT!!
A...ANYWAY, LET'S GO AFTER THEM! WE WOULD HAVE GONE BACK THAT WAY ANYWAY!!


HMM. LET'S BURY THEM FOR NOW.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THIS


WHO WOULD DO SOME-THING LIKE THIS
WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH THE VILLAGERS?

WAIT... ARE THEY GOING INTO TOWN?


AHAHUE!! LOOK AT THAT!
ALL THE VILLAGERS CAPTURED LIKE THAT!!


HOW LONG ARE YOU TWO GONNA FIGHT?!
INTO TOWN!
WE'RE GOING BACK!
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notes CHIMOGURI COMPLETE

The only thing worse than a rushed ending is an incomplete one. Especially when it was the magazine that got canceled, and not the series itself.

An absolute tragedy.

The magazine Chimoguri was published in ended about a year ago, and we didn't even notice until a few months ago when our translator decided he'd work on it again.

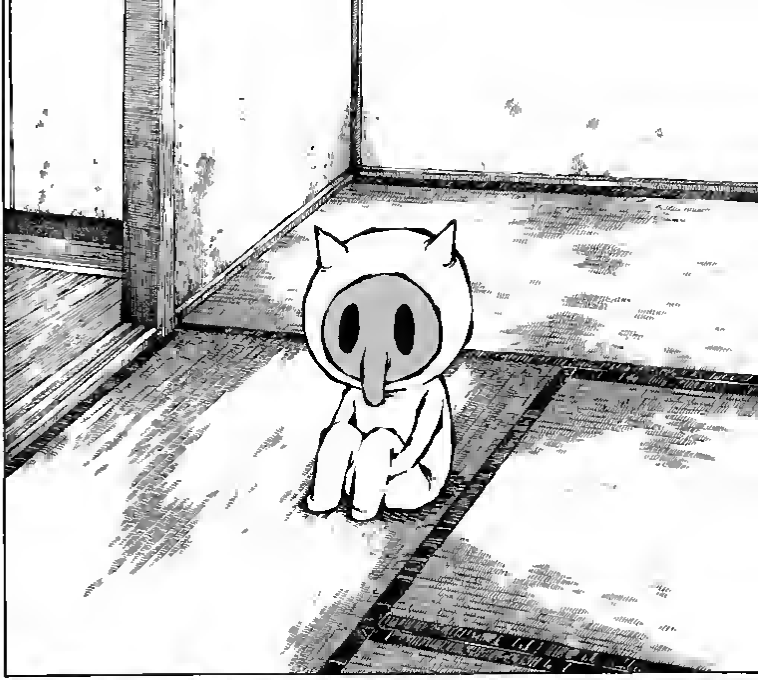
We're unsure if Abe-sensei has another series yet, but we wouldn't have the translator for it if he did.

Thank you Abe-sensei for the wonderful world you've created. We only hope you continue to create more.

ONE-SHOT
【オニクッシュ】
Oni Killer

I'M A UNIVERSITY STUDENT LIVING ALONE HERE IN JOUJOU PLACE APARTMENTS.
MY NAME IS INA-KURA SOUTA.
ペコッ
grin
ペコッ
SHE SEEMS NICE AND ALWAYS GREETS ME WITH A SMILE...
grin
THIS IS KUJOU FUKI-CHAN, WHO'S IN THE ROOM ACROSS.
ドッキン

Toilet
Bath
Fuki's room
Hallway
Souta's room
Entrance
WE SHARE THE BATHROOM AT JOUJOU PLACE RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE...
BUT SHE'S A LITTLE STRANGE.
EVEN THEN, SHE GREETS ME WITH A SMILE.
grin
BUT SHE NEVER CLOSES THE DOOR.
AGH!!
I HEARD THEY SIT DOWN ON THE GROUND LIKE IT'S NOTHING
MAYBE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE LIKE THAT NOW
WHY DOESN'T SHE CLOSE THE DOOR?
WHEN SHE USES THE TOILET..
grin
A SMILE AND A NOD.



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AN ONI!?
IT'S STILL THERE.
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YEP!
I'M KIYOSHI, A TATAMI ONI.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN AN ONI.
I JUST MOVED TO KYOTO FOR SCHOOL, BUT I GUESS THEY SHOW UP HERE, HUH...
LIKE KUROSAWA KIYOSHI, OR YAMASHITA KIYOSHI
SO.
WHY ARE YOU IN MY ROOM?
...
...
IT'S A LONG STORY... HIC WILL YOU HEAR ME OUT?
AW MAN, HE'S CRYING NOW

I FINALLY FOUND THEM IN FRONT OF A CONVE-NIENCE STORE.
AH!
I CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD WITH MY ONI FRIENDS FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY.
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BUT I GOT SEPA-RATED FROM THEM
AND I SPENT LIKE 2 HOURS LOOKING FOR THEM...
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THE FUCK YOU LOOKIN' AWAY FOR!?
Look me in my goddamn eyes!!
REAL CLASSY.
LOOK AT YA, BUYIN' SOBA.
THE FUCK YOU LOOKIN' AT?
HUH?
THE "ONI KILLER" WILL GET YOU!!
KENJI-KUN! KENTA-KUN! YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE TROUBLE IN A HUMAN CITY!
ONI KILLER?
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.
BUT THEY'RE A FAMILY THAT'S HAD THE POWER TO KILL DEMONS FOR GENERATIONS
SO GRAMPS TOLD ME TO WATCH OUT.
AND JUST THEN...
Kill Kill
Like Hell!

SFX: THUNK
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THERE AREN'T ANY ONI KILLERS AROUND ANYMORE...
HAHA! GODDAMN, KIYOSHI!
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EH?
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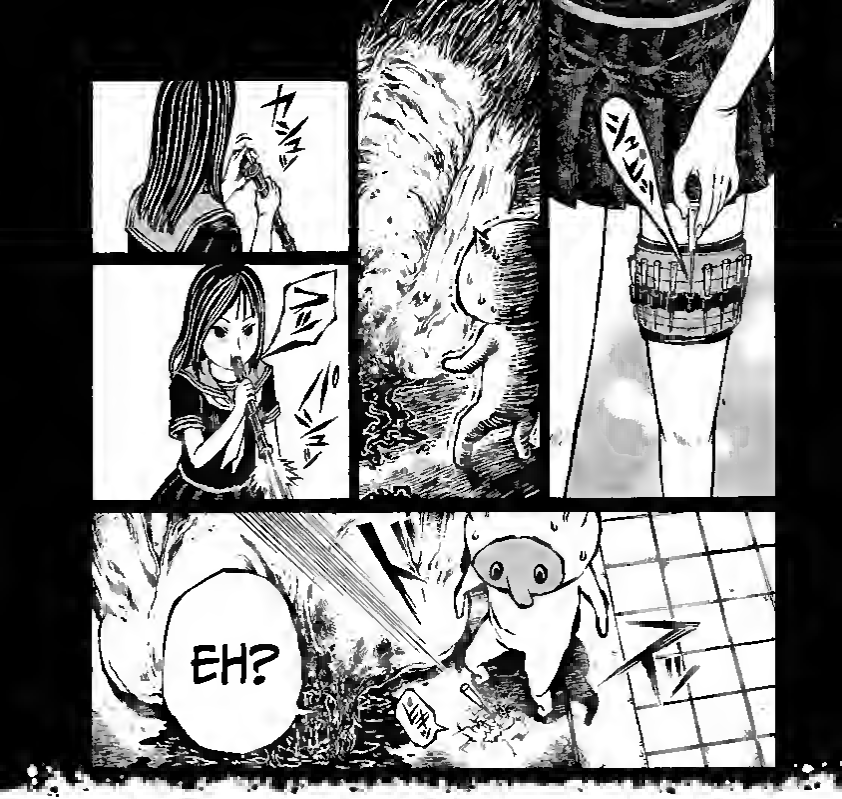
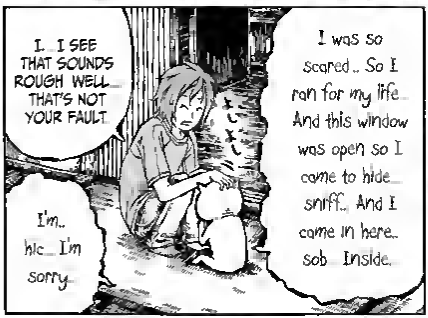
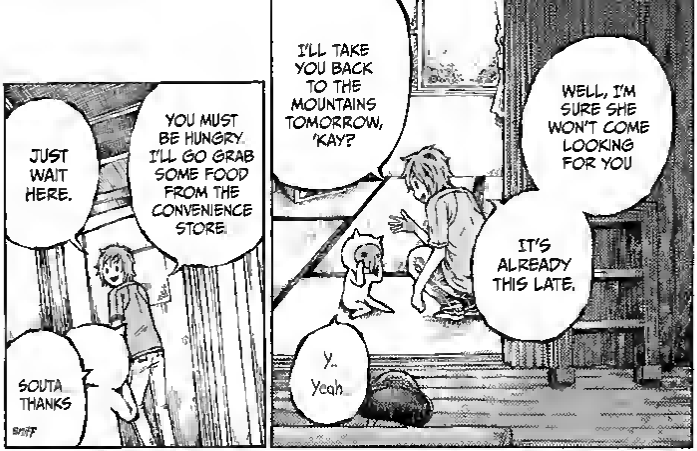
I... AM THE ONI KILLER.


EH?


I... I SEE THAT SOUNDS ROUGH WELL... THAT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
I'm... hic... I'm sorry...
I was so scared... So I ran for my life... And this window was open so I come to hide... sniff... And I come in here... sob... Inside.

SOB... SOB...
I didn't... do anything wrong so why...


I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO THE MOUNTAINS TOMORROW, 'KAY?
WELL, I'M SURE SHE WON'T COME LOOKING FOR YOU
IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE.
Y.. Yeah
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY. I'LL GO GRAB SOME FOOD FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE.
JUST WAIT HERE.
SOUTA THANKS

HE WAS CRYING SO MUCH...
OF THAT ONI KILLER
HE MUST HAVE BEEN SO SCARED
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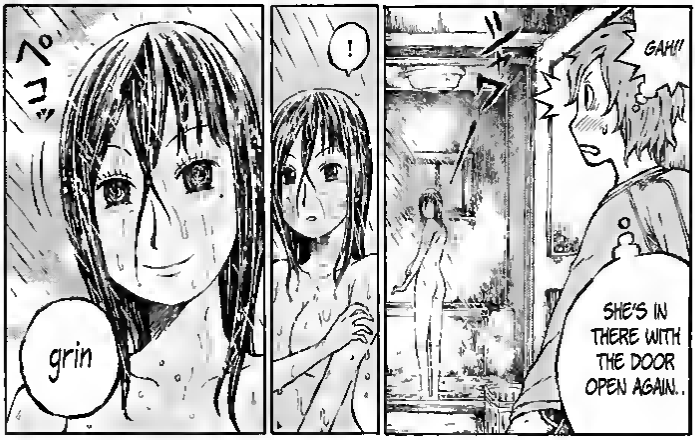
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ジャー
GAH!!
SHE'S IN THERE WITH THE DOOR OPEN AGAIN..

IS THIS LOVE I FEEL... OR IS IT LUST...
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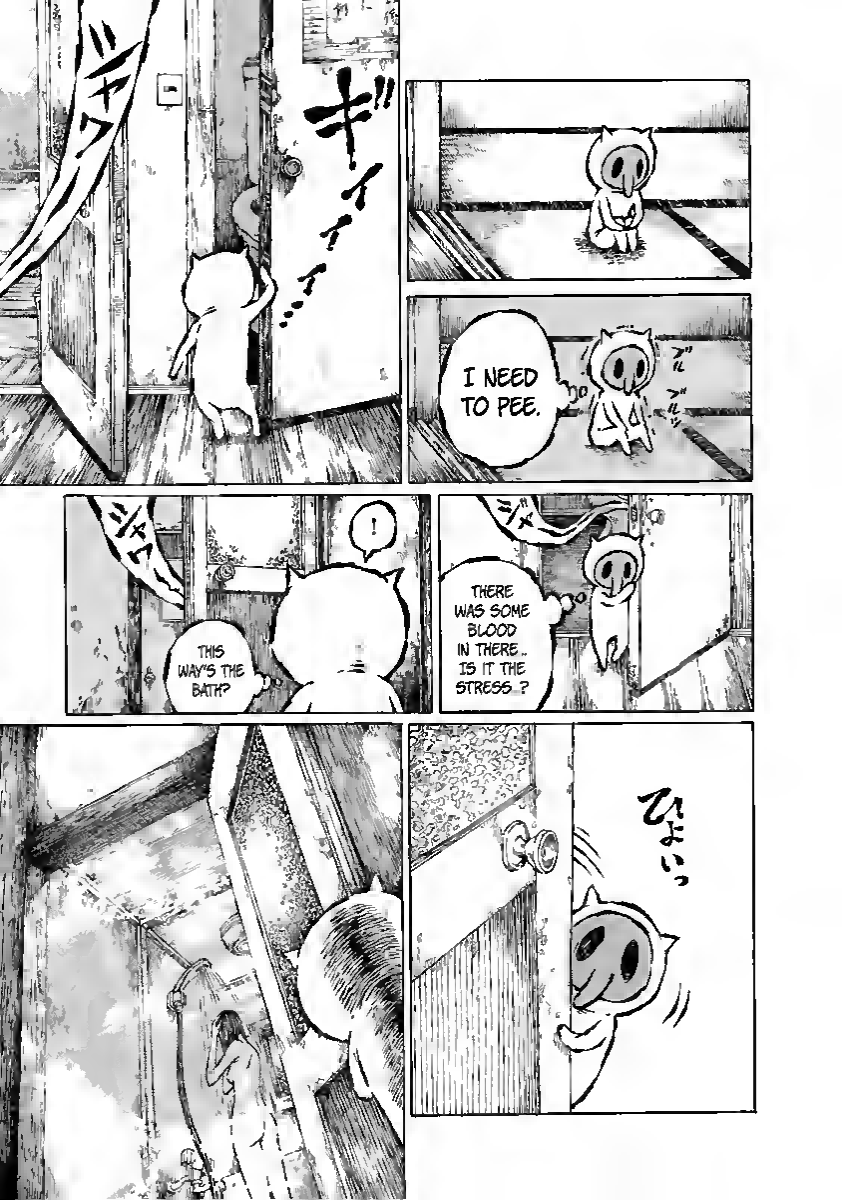
うぅ…
MAYBE THE OTHER WAY AROUND.
LUST BROUGHT ON BY LOVE?
HMM...
THAT WAS A PAIN TO CLEAN UP, YOU KNOW
IS THAT WHAT HAPPENED?
AH...
I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE ANYMORE...
MAN, LUNCH WAS CRAZY.
I THOUGHT THOSE ONI OUT FRONT WERE GONNA FIGHT ME, BUT THAT GIRL BLEW UP THEIR HEADS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キィィィ…
I NEED TO PEE.
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THIS WAY'S THE BATH?
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THERE WAS SOME BLOOD IN THERE.. IS IT THE STRESS ?
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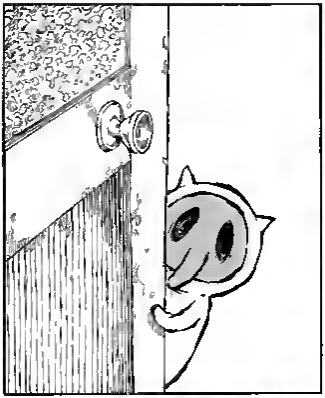

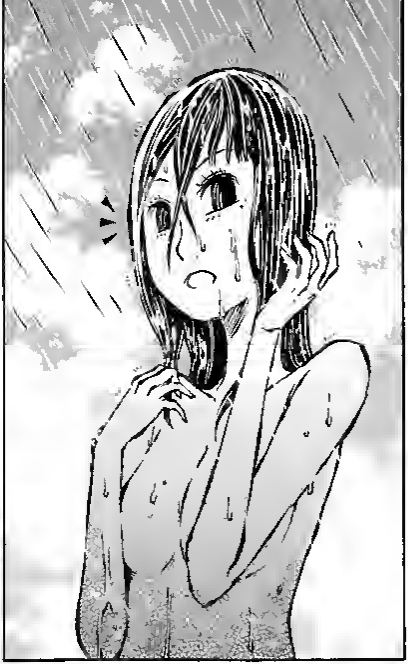

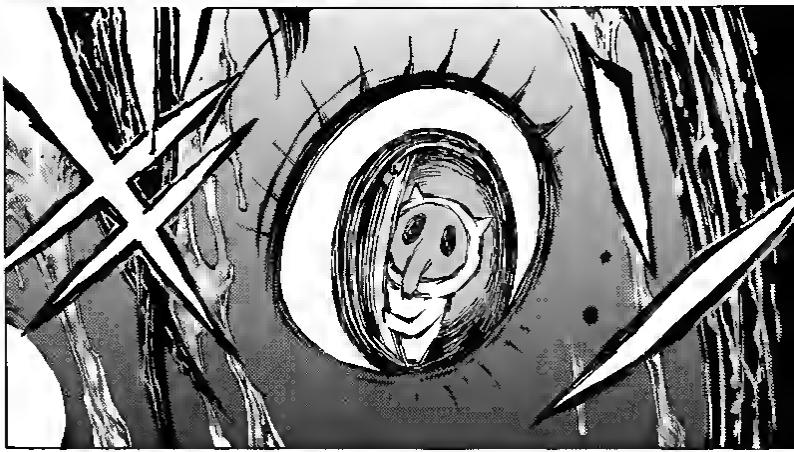

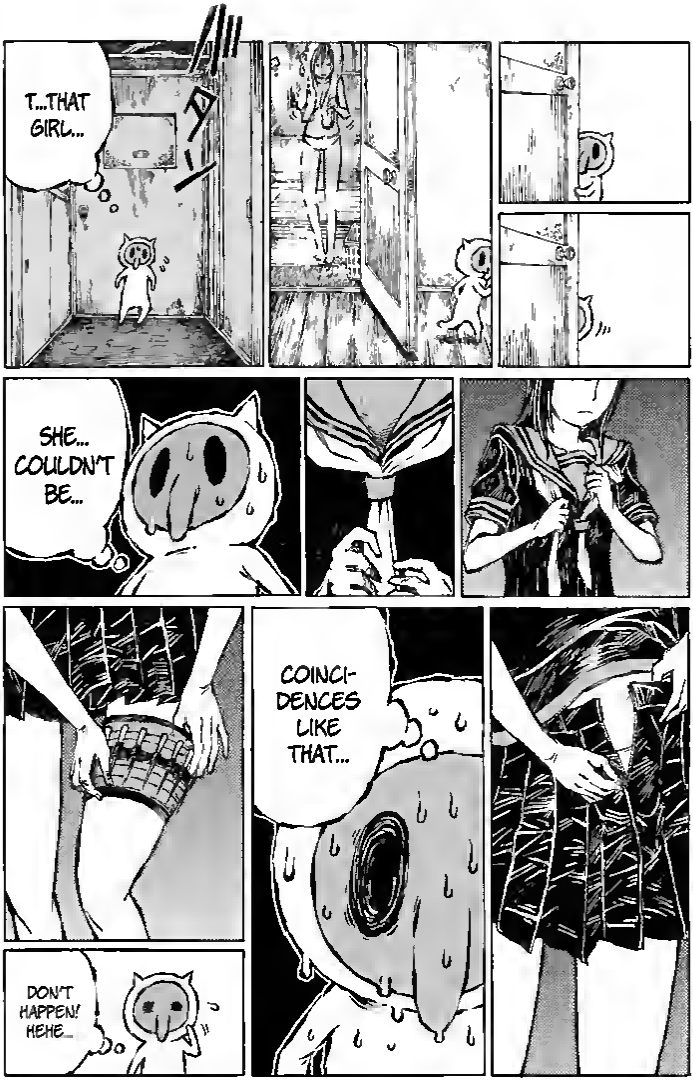
T...THAT GIRL...
SHE... COULDN'T BE...
COINCI-DENCES LIKE THAT...
DON'T HAPPEN! HEHE...

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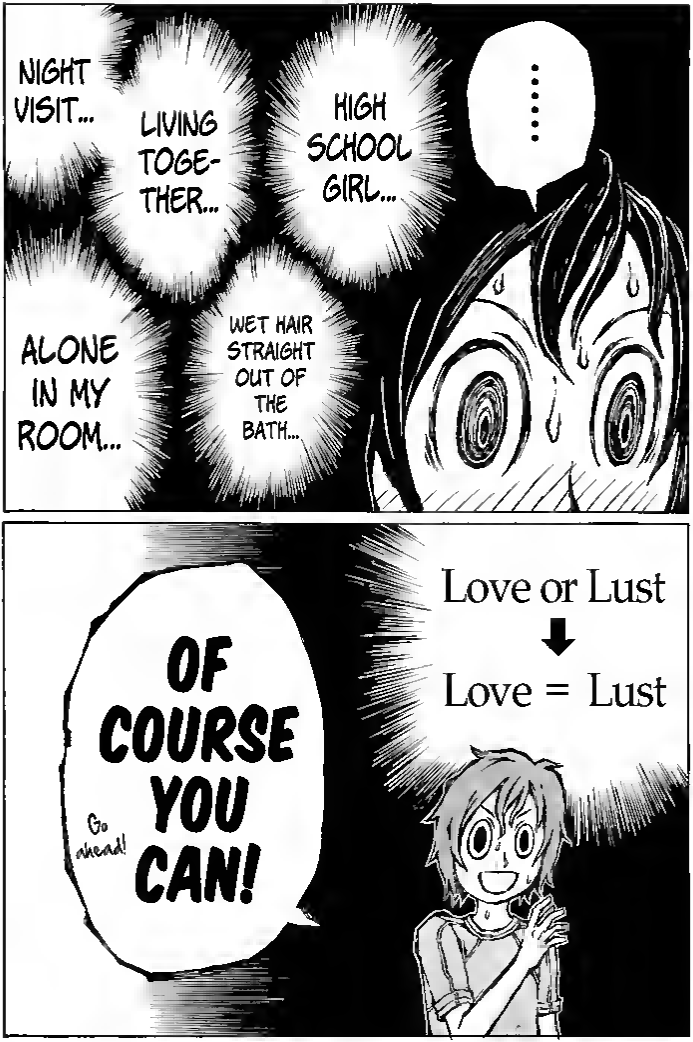
EXCUSE ME...
H...HUH?
I JUST NEED A SECOND.
IS IT OKAY IF I GO IN YOUR ROOM?


NIGHT VISIT...
LIVING TOGE-THER...
HIGH SCHOOL GIRL...
.....
ALONE IN MY ROOM...
WET HAIR STRAIGHT OUT OF THE BATH...
Love or Lust
⬇
Love = Lust
OF COURSE YOU CAN!
Go ahead!

HEY! I'M BACK WITH THE FOOD.
OH YEAH, KIYOSHI IS HERE SO WE'RE NOT ALONE.
AH.
WELCO
THIS IS KIYOSHI, A TATAMI ONI HE'S HERE BECAUSE SOME STUFF HAPPENED
KIYOSHI, SHE LIVES ACROSS THE HALL FROM ME.
HER NAME IS KUJOU FUKI-CHAN.
ドクッ ドクッ
IT'S OKAY IF SHE CHILLS FOR A BIT, RIGHT?
IT WAS THE ONI KILLER!!
AAHH...

SO THIS IS HOW I DIE...
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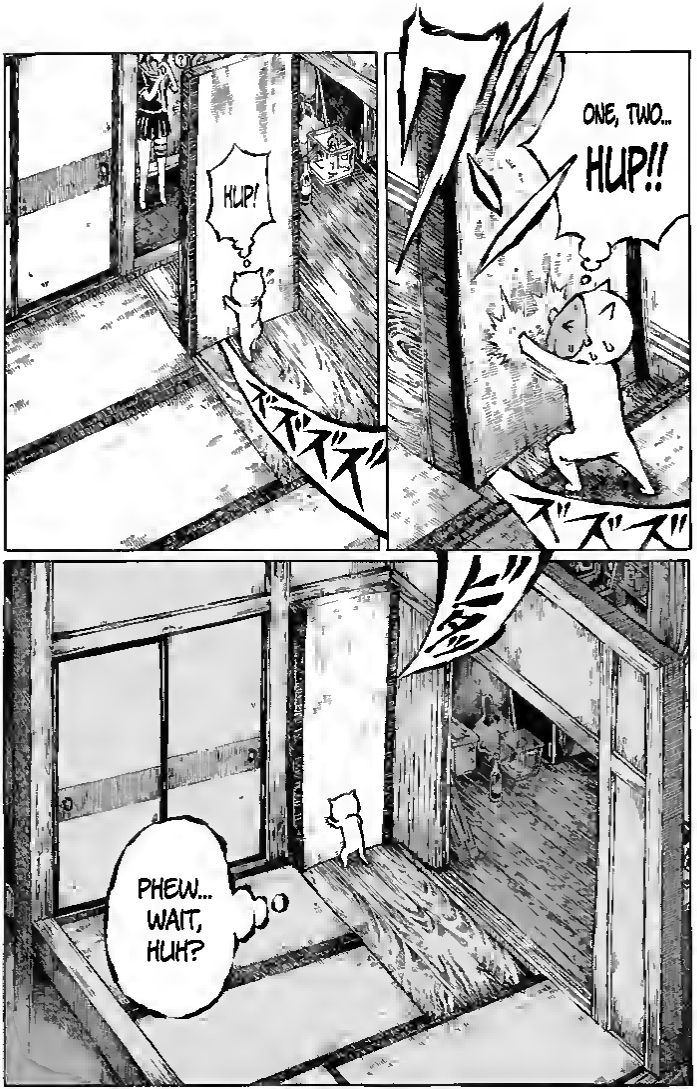
ズッ…
NOW!!

...BUT NOW WHAT!?
I BLOCKED IT!!
WHAT?
IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD TO JUST KEEP RUNNING
WHAT DO I DO.?
WHAT!?
UWAH!
IT'S FALLING OVER!
GUH...
THIS... IS PRETTY HEAVY...


HUP!
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ONE, TWO...
HUP!!
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PHEW... WAIT, HUH?

!?
W...WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KIYOSHI!!
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S-SHE'S SO CLOSE.
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ER...
BUT THANKS, KIYOSHI...
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON ANYMORE..
I CAN'T...
FU
FUKI -CHAN!?
FUKI -CHAN!!
I... I'M NOT...
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GOOD WITH SMALL SPACES...
ダラ ダラ
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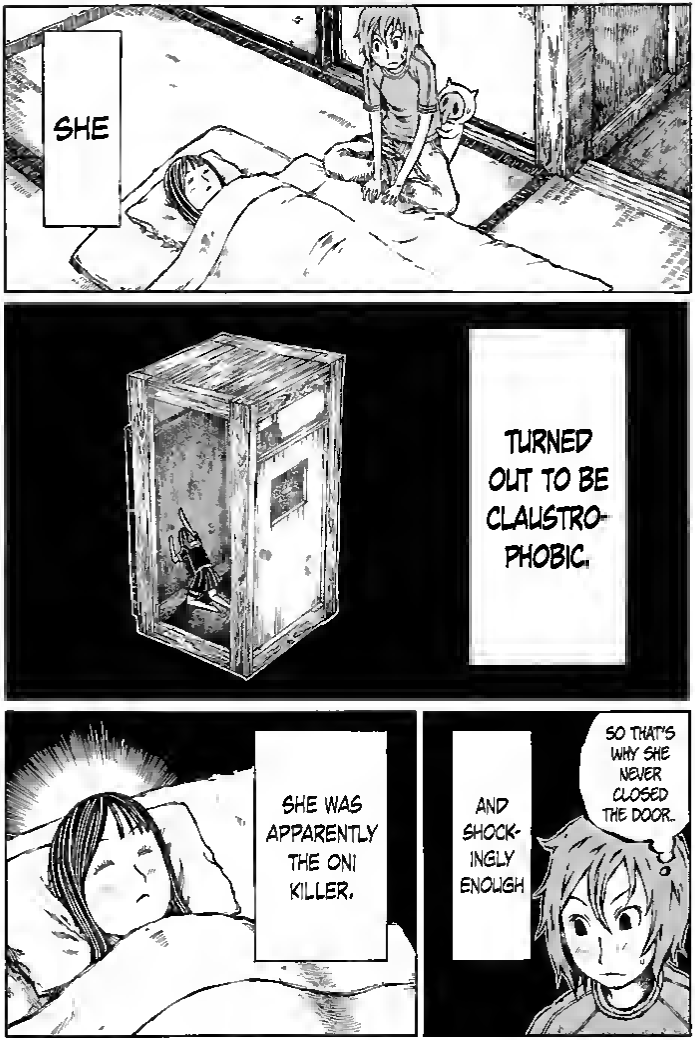
SHE
TURNED OUT TO BE CLAUSTRO-PHOBIC.
SHE WAS APPARENTLY THE ONI KILLER.
AND SHOCK-INGLY ENOUGH
SO THAT'S WHY SHE NEVER CLOSED THE DOOR.

THANKS FOR BEFORE
HE WAS THE ONE TALKING WITH THE CASHIER ABOUT ONI AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE
AH! HE'S THE ONE...
KIYOSHI'S LIKE THIS NOW...
AH.
PLEASE, COME IN
EXCUSE ME, THIS IS YAMASHITA
AND WE SWAPPED NUMBERS JUST IN CASE.
Ah, it does.
Does your phone have NFC?
AFTER TALKING TO HIM, I FOUND OUT HE WAS THE ONE IN THE STORY.
Several days later
AND EVERY-THING WAS SOLVED.
YAMASHITA -SAN EX-PLAINED THAT KIYOSHI WAS INNOCENT

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パッ
ピタッ
しゅん…
SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT NOW...
WELL, I GUESS THAT'S NORMAL...
Keeps door ajar because of her claustrophobia
FUKI'S FEELINGS OF CLAUSTROPHOBIA BACK THEN...
HAD CHANGED TO FEELINGS FOR SOUTA, ALTHOUGH SHE DIDN'T REALIZE.
I GUESS SHE FIGURED OUT I WAS LUSTING AFTER HER...
WHEN I SEE HIM, MY HEART STARTS BEATING FAST...
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT IN A CLOSED ROOM...
I WONDER WHY...

"Oni Killer": The End

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AFTERWORD

THIS IS THE 3RD VOLUME OF CHIMOGURI. LIKE VOL. 2, THERE'S A ONE-SHOT IN HERE I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE.

Abe Youichi

"Oni Killer"

THIS WAS PUBLISHED IN ULTRA JUMP. THE ONI KILLER, KUJOU FUKI-CHAN, AND THE TATAMI ONI KIYOSHI.

I LIKE THEIR CHARACTERS AND SO I HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF DRAWING THEM. IT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF THE HANDMADE BLOWGUN THAT MY UNCLE ON MY DAD'S SIDE GAVE ME AS A KID. I WOULD LOVE IT IF YOU ENJOYED THIS STORY ALONG WITH CHIMOGURI.

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